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PHOTOS & WORDS
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. Baker,

Well it's nearly over. I can't believe it went so fast. I also can't believe how much fun I've had at DHS. They've been the greatest 4 years of my life. A lot of the activity had to do with you. We've worked together on a lot of things & they've all turned out successfully. I want to thank you for devoting so much time to our class, everyone appreciates it. You've given me a lot of good advice through these years. You're one of the smartest teachers I've known. Thanks again for all the help & keep in touch!

Your friend, Sr. 79
Chuck

Mrs. Baker,

Well you're finally getting rid of us. I can't say I'm not going to miss it. DHS has really been a great 4 yrs. of my life. I really enjoyed the three yrs. of your English class it's added a lot of life to school. You're a great teacher that I've enjoyed being around. I really appreciate all you have done for me and will always remember. Thanks again.

Love,
Carrie, "SR. 79"

Good 'ole' Mrs. B.

How can you stand the thought of
losing your favorite class. In sure you'll
get over it! This has really been fun the
last 2 years. The senior play was really
blast even though there was some fiction!
Well, good luck with the upcoming classes!

Will bring John home from Tech with me sometime

Love ya,

Brian

Mrs. Baker,

It's been really nice having
you for homeroom and English,
though I missed you a lot this
year, I hope you can forgive
me for the trouble I caused,
Good Luck.

Love,

Kevin Burns

Even

Love ya,

Kevin

Joanne Baker

Mrs. Baker,
You're a great teacher, who
I have really enjoyed having.
I know I gave you a hard time
but it wasn't anything personal.
I'm very sorry that I left
you this last semester.
But from what I hear you
are making it fine without me.
Good luck & I'll
miss you.

Love ya,
Kevin Burns
I hope you can forgive me for the trouble I caused,
Good Luck.
Love,
Kevin Burns

Even

Kevin

Love ya,
Kevin

Mrs. Baker,

I've really enjoyed having you as a teacher this year. You are really a wonderful person. I can't believe this year went so fast! I'm sorry it's over, but I'm looking forward to next year. Becatur is really a great school, and I'm very happy I got the chance to come here! Have a nice summer and I'll see you next year!

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Love,
Robin

Mrs. Baker
Well I did 2 1/2 years of English under you and I really enjoyed every minute of it. It seems just like yesterday my class was known as the fish not the fish and now it's ready all over for as high school is concerned. May god bless you in everything
Love Kustaf

Mrs. Baker, been a year for me, + part of it this has been one of my favorite years. I learned a lot this year. I learned the way you teach. I hope to have you for a teacher again, soon.
Love
Nola
Sr. 82!

Mrs. Baker.
For 2 years I have struggled through your class. Now that I am finally graduating I do appreciate that I didn't do now. Thanks for all the good times. Take care and I'll see you later
Love,
Jill
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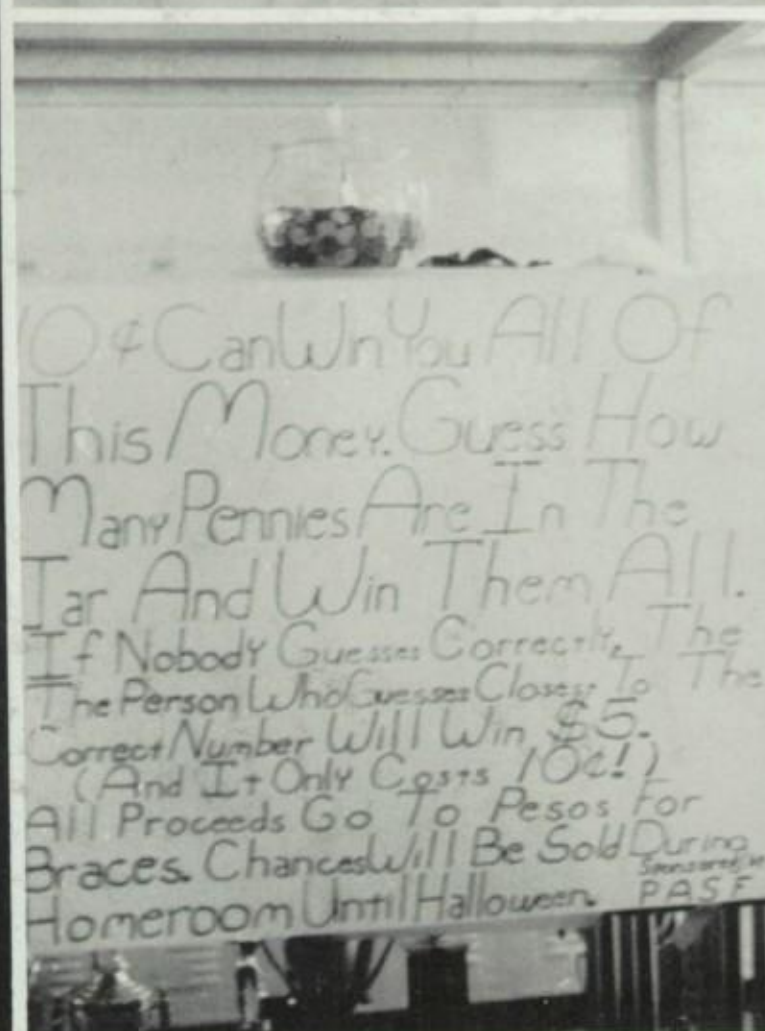
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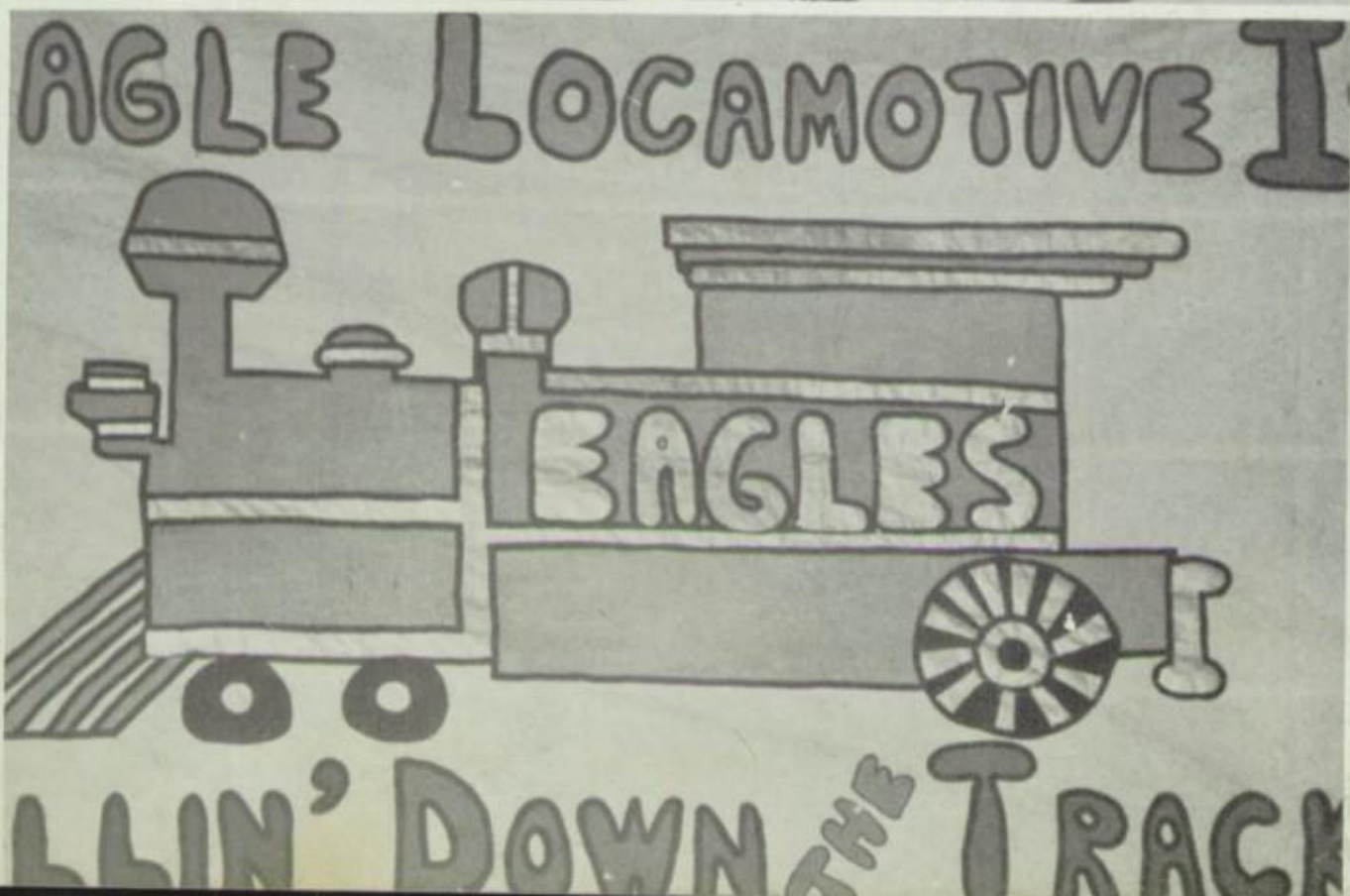
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crag (krag) n. A steeply projecting mass of rock forming part of a rugged cliff or highland. (Middle English, from Celtic kar-n-, kr-ag- (both unattested)).

Each year since I've been in high school and annual time comes around, I've found people asking why our annual is called CRAG. This year I wanted to find out how long ago it was named and for what reason. After many phone calls, I found out some interesting things about the history of the annual and D.H.S.

Many people don't know that our school colors used to be gold and purple, for instance. The summer of '35, a Mr. Lee was ordering football jerseys and ordered blue and white. The students were shocked to say the least when they





came to school and found out their new colors. Mr. Lee told them that gold could be white and purple could be blue. The cheerleaders agreed that gold and purple colors were hard to find for decorating.

D.H.S. ran out of funds and the school closed during the depression, from February 14 until the next September. Students had to find somewhere else to go to school during this time and for some graduation was delayed.

The furthest I traced the CRAG back was 1927. It also got hit by the depression, for annual production came to a halt until 1938. So the CRAG has had a long hard struggle and has still survived.

We asked why the yearbook was named CRAG. The answer is simply, a crag is where an eagle builds its nest. But isn't there a deeper meaning? The eagle's nest is held high and strong on a crag. The nest may fade but the crag will stand forever as a reminder of the 'nest of memories' we all experienced at D.H.S.

Looking Back

As always, our days were filled with sleeping through morning announcements, pushing and shoving in the locker area, listening to the class chatter, seeing old faces and new, yelling across the room to classmates, struggling to stay awake during lectures, participating

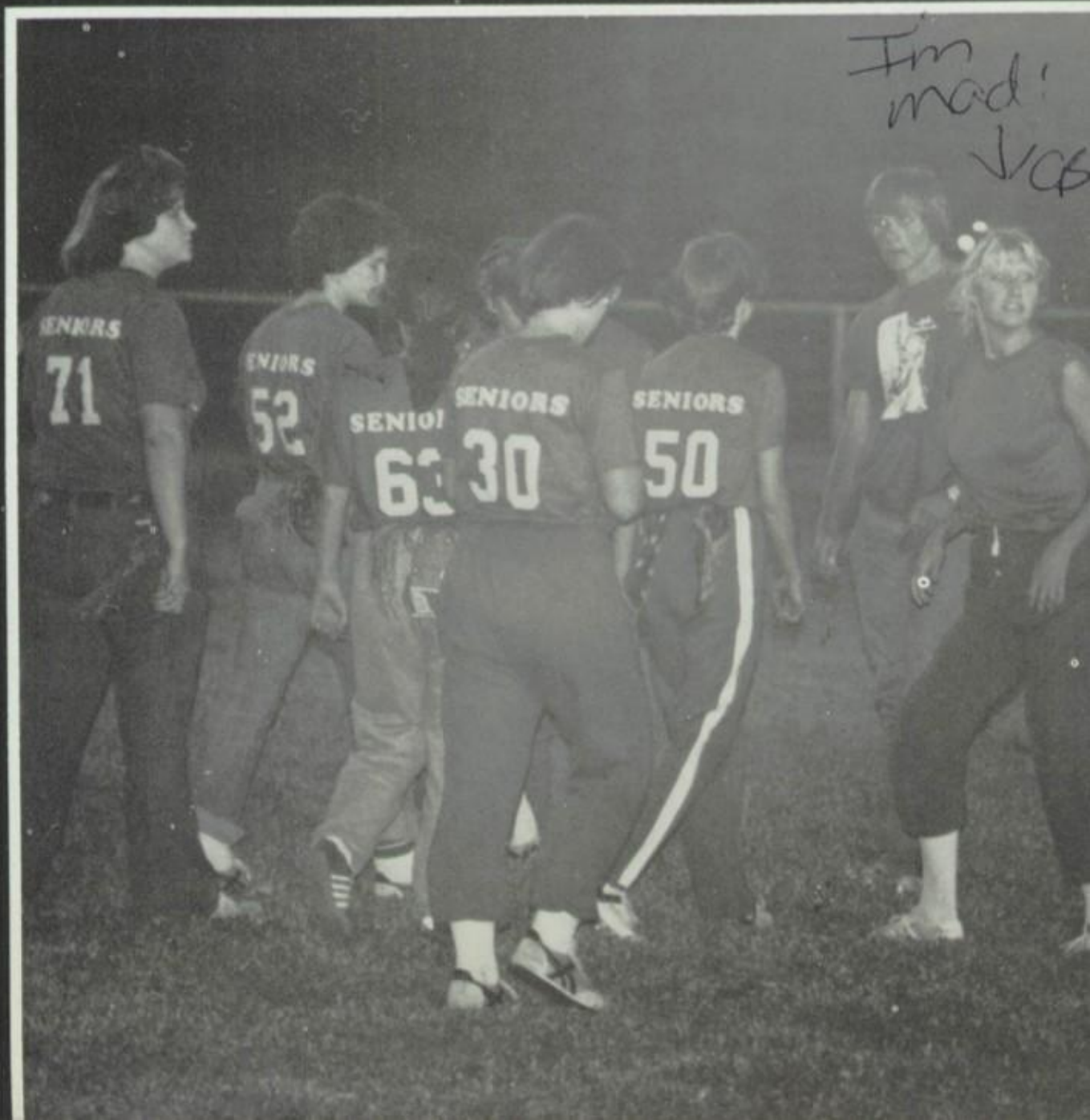
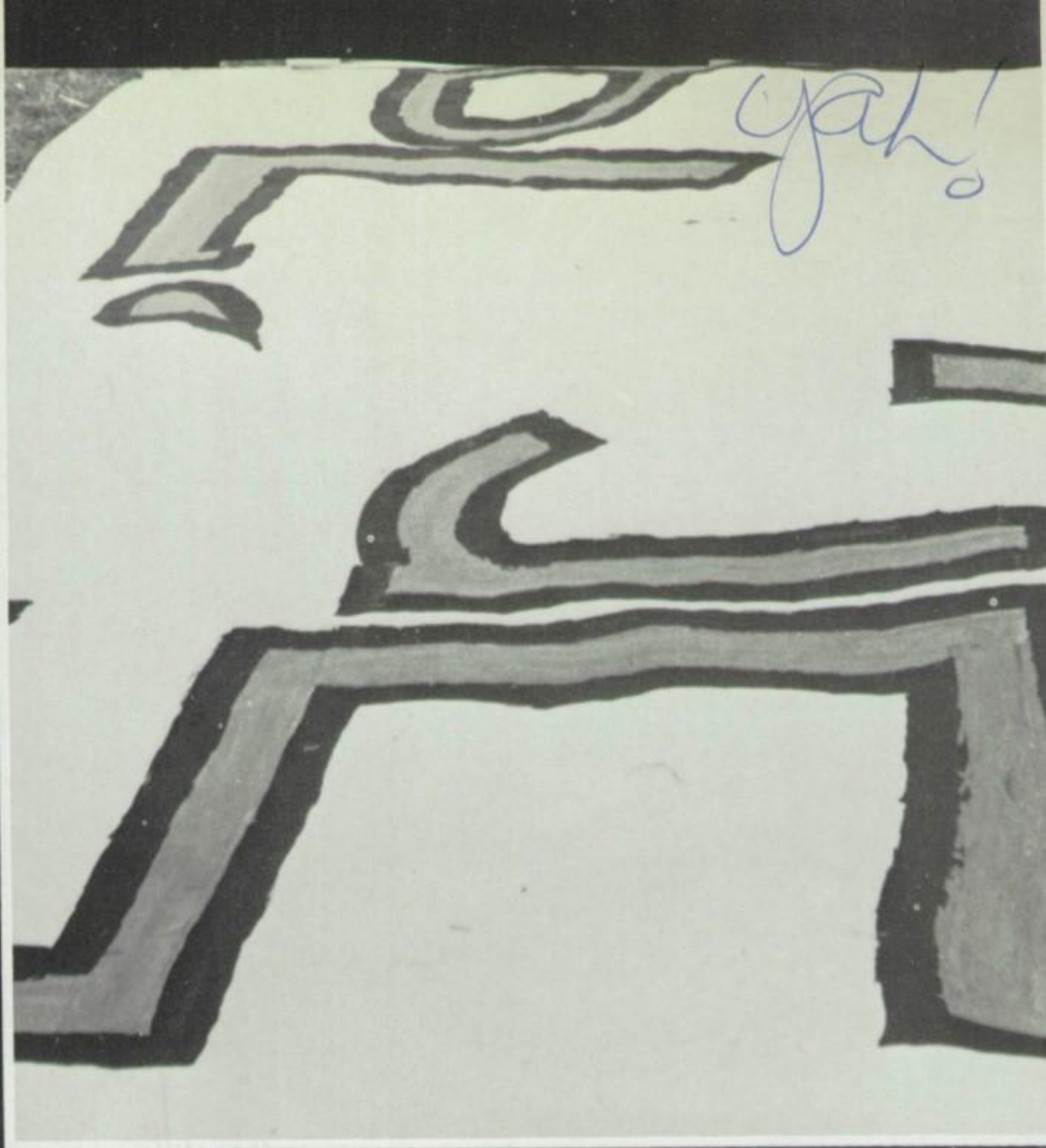




in pep rallies, fighting school traffic at lunch and after school getting away with murder in some classes, being tardy to class, listening to the hum of open classrooms, and walking the halls. These were the common place things that always filled our school days. So, school was always the same, or was it?



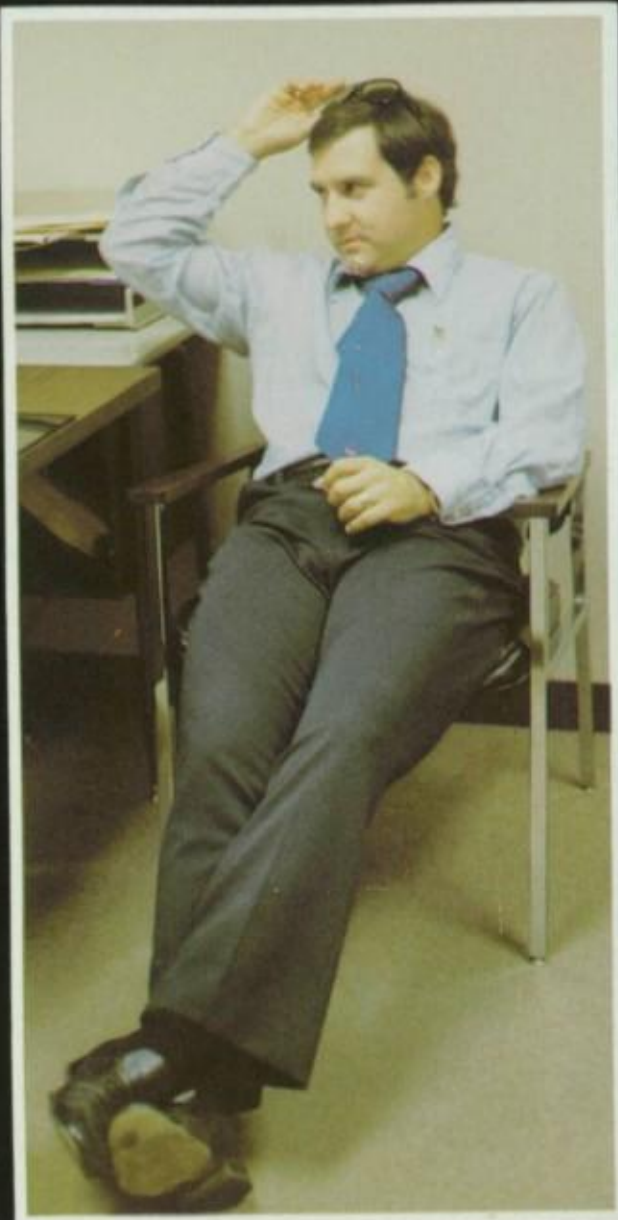
Mingled With The Usual Fare Were Meeting New Teachers And New Friends, Adjusting To An "Ungraded" English Program, Driving Up To A New Parking Lot, Closing Lockers Too Soon And Having To Rework The Combination, Playing Tennis On A New Court, And Coping With A New Class Of Seniors.



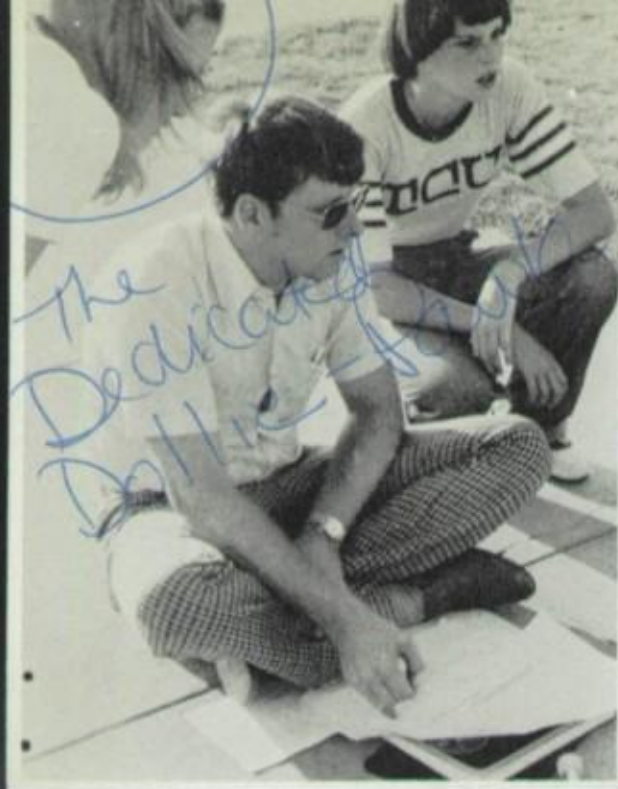


Yes, School Was The Same, And It Was Different. Both New And Old Blended Together, Filling The Days, Weeks, And Months Of Our School Year. For The Most Part, Their Passing Went Unnoticed. Yet, Each Day As We Moved On, We Left A Part Of Our Lives Behind, That Could Only Be Retrieved Through Memory.

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Special events always seemed to be in the spotlight, yet the day-to-day events made up the bulk of our lives. These were times of leaving the solitary world of the individual and merging into the world of belonging to classes, to groups, and to the student body.

Classes worked together, raising money with slave sales and mum sales. We expressed class rivalry through powder puff football. Seniors were on top—the leaders, the oldest. Juniors were just a step behind. They were older. They were leaders. Yet they weren't at the top of the heap. Sophs were caught in between. No longer the youngest, they weren't old enough to be the leaders and the "doers." As always, the freshmen were on the bottom. They were the youngest. They were followers. Still, they were a step ahead of those in Junior High, and their time would come.

Being one. Being a part of a group. It was all part of being a student, of spending our days learning and growing. Looking back, these parts of student life that were so often overlooked made a difference. They shaped. They molded. They merged. They changed until the student life was our life.



BEAT THE NIGHT DRUMS

Going once, Going twice, Sold for \$150. Roger Ness made his way to the cashier to pay for Tessa Hooe. Onlookers knew they had witnessed the top sale of the day. They were still in a state of disbelief as the next slave was brought out. The rhythmic pattern of the auctioneer's voice brought students back to reality and the business at hand — Slave Sale 1978.

Freshmen were placed on the auction block and purchased by upperclassmen. Auctioneer Jackie Boyd kept bidding moving as prices rose higher and higher. Finally, all slaves were sold. The profits were counted ... \$1331.

Slave day Glancing up from assignments in class was shocking on slave day! At one time a poor freshman was seen going by in leotards and roller skates. Another glance and a boy was seen in a glamorous dress, stockings and heels. What torture!



Slave Day Nets Funds



A. Doug Reynolds has a look of disbelief as the prices of a slave passes the \$100 mark.

B. Patrick Murphree prays that the auctioneer will overlook him.

C. Freshman David Myers looks as though he could hold that floor up forever.

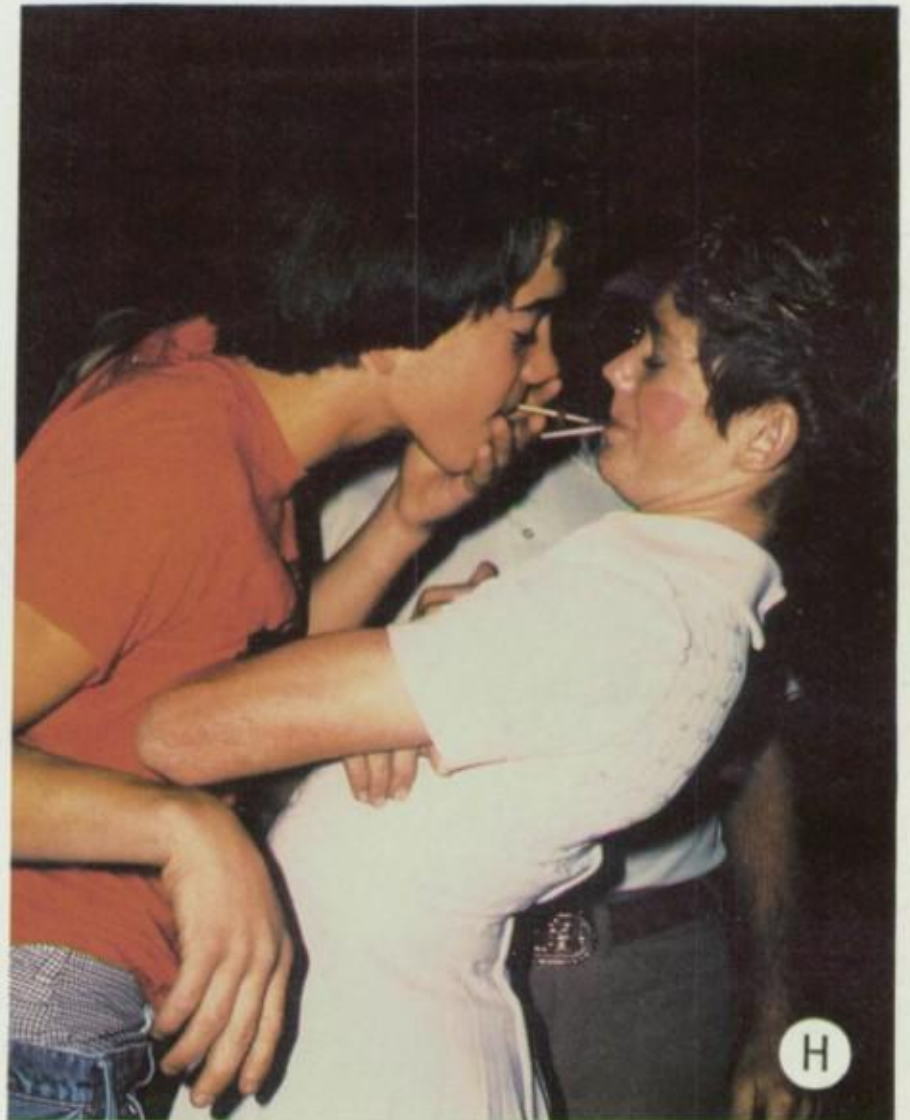
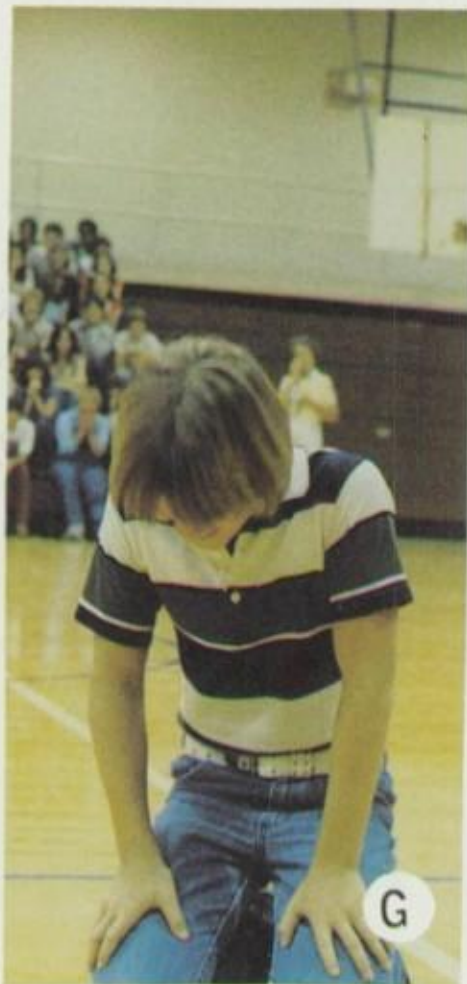
D. Careful! Kim Rhine and David Myers pass lifesavers at the slave races.

E. Wendi Spitzer receiver instructions for returning her "dazzling" slave day costume from Donna Lamb and Kristi Kirk.

F. Morgan Hull motions to the Upperclassmen to raise his bidding.

G. Stan Simmons ducks his head after having found out who his master would be.

H. Gregory Griffeth and Wayne Webb decide cheating is much easier.



For Freshman Class

Classes Promote Unity

Classes working together was a special part of school life. Upperclassmen started things off with the Jr/Sr powderpuff football game. Girls geared up for the big event, learning and practicing plays. The guys spent time coaching and painting signs, practicing yells, and managing pom-poms. All of the preparation, excitement and rivalry ended in a 6-6 tie.

Slave day found the freshmen working together as upperclassmen paraded them around school. Their ability to "grin and bear it" paid off as they earned money and learned to work together.

The Junior class sold mums to raise money for the Jr/Sr Banquet. Mr. Jones' homeroom sold over \$1000 worth of merchandise. Profits were tallied, and \$538.60 went into the class fund.

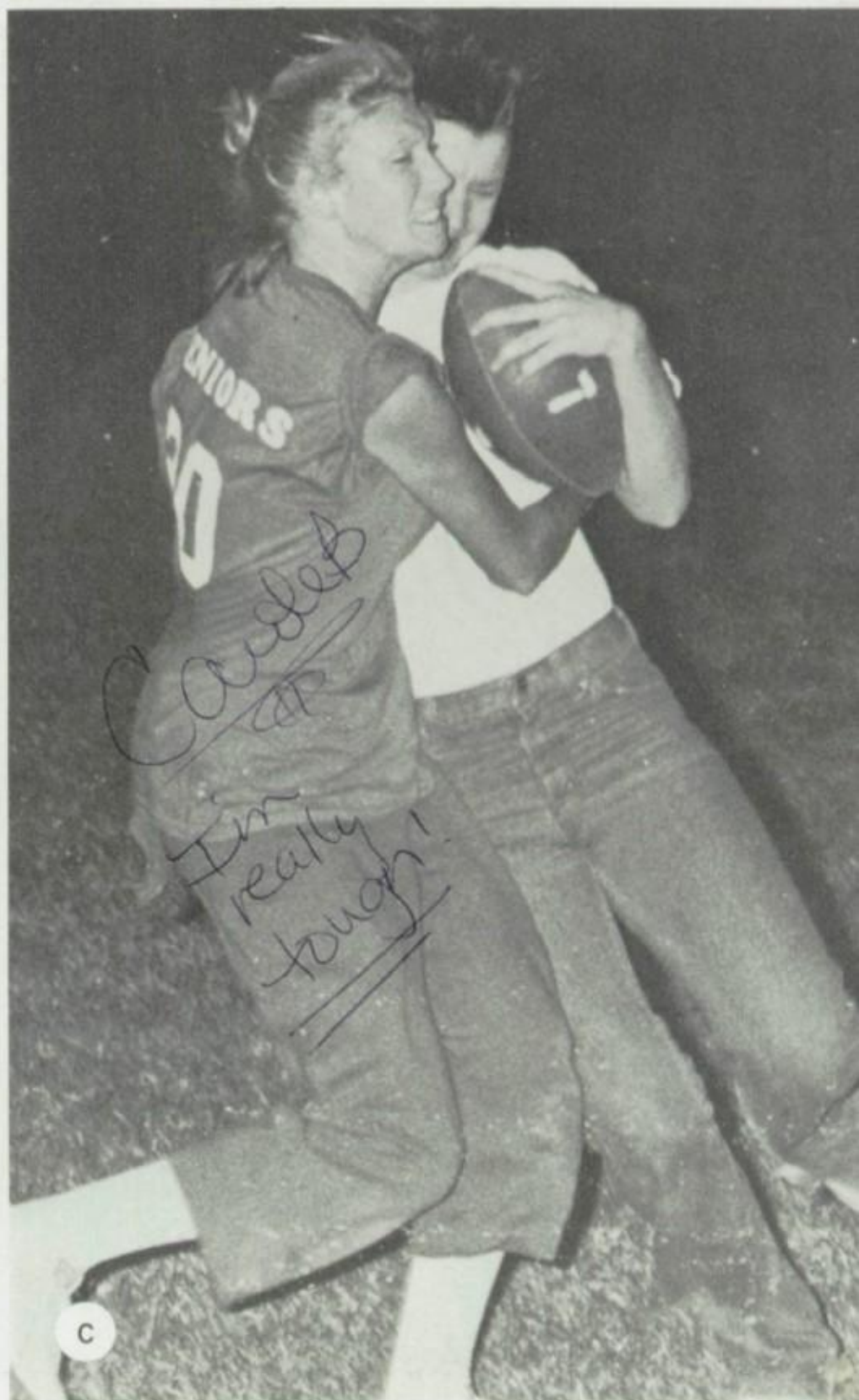
Sophomores seemed to be out of the picture. Their slave sale behind them and



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their Jr/Sr projects yet to come, they spent the year quietly.

A. Mary Kay Cocanougher begs the auctioneer not to make her crawl as the bid reaches \$20.

B. Typing 11 prove their spirit by displaying their wild socks and ferocious pillows.

C. "May I have this dance?" Carole Burton and Nancy Pannell make contact during the powderpuff football game.

D. Robert Rhine hopes his fellow cheerleaders don't "let him down".

E. "Oh! They're gorgeous!" remarked Mrs. Young as she holds up a mum.

F. "Down-Set-Hut." Seniors Laurie Lipsy and Carrie Christian polish up a play for the powderpuff game.



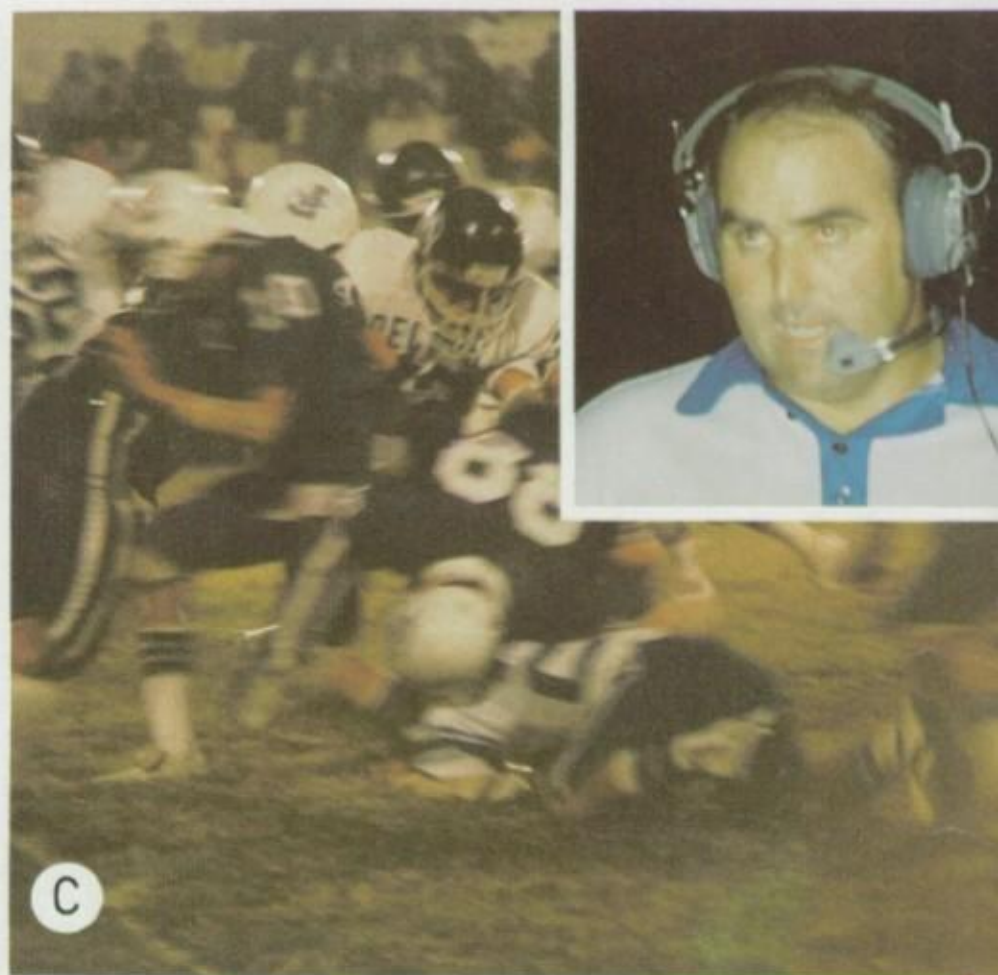
We've Got Spirit!!!

Spirit. What was it? Where did it come from. Why did we have it?

Spirit was an intangible thing. We all knew what it was, but we couldn't hold it in our hands. It was the lump in our throats when we heard the school song for the last time as D.H.S. students. It was the thrill that ran through us as we marched out on the athletic field to represent our school and our peers. It was that special feeling of pride we felt when we heard the strains of the fight song.

School spirit made us do things we thought were dumb, silly, or embarrassing. We wore hats shaped like Arkansas Razorbacks. We wore loud socks. We carried over-sized pillows. We shouted. We clapped. We stomped.

Spirit was a feeling of pride that came from working together, winning together, and being together. It was our special emotion that proclaimed to the world, "This is our special place and our special time. It belongs to no one else."





A. "Boogie Down." Erien Enis, Carole Burton, Angela Isham, Stacci Harris, and Brenda Sparks chant as everyone files in for the pep rally.

B. A penny for your thoughts.

C. As one play is executed, Coach Act-kinson plots the strategy for the next.

D. Eagle Dolls Julie Heaberlin, Kim Rhine and Becky Maxey show off their "lovely legs" at the bonfire.

E. Pep Squad president Laurie Lipsey puts the final touches on the decorations for the pep rally.

F. Michelle Hoefle and Angela Isham build the spirit up during a pep rally.



Students Display Homecoming Spirit



A



B

A. Marshall Merritt escorts Jamye Rhine - Jr. nominee.

B. 1978 Homecoming Queen, Julie Heaberlin, and her escort Clay Wilson.

C. Escorting Karen Hoeftle, Soph. nominee, is Wayne Johnson.

D. Stacey Sandford, Fr. nominee, is being escorted by Jeff Murphree.

E. Mrs. Actkinson is being presented with a Homecoming mum.

F. Rusty Rhine is catching himself a Whitesboro bearcat.

G. The Homecoming bonfire silhouettes Eagle dolls Becky Maxey and Yvonne Privitt.



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Everyone had a special feeling as the game of the season grew closer ... October 27, 1978 ... DHS Homecoming. Classes selected Homecoming Queen nominees. Student Council members organized the bonfire.

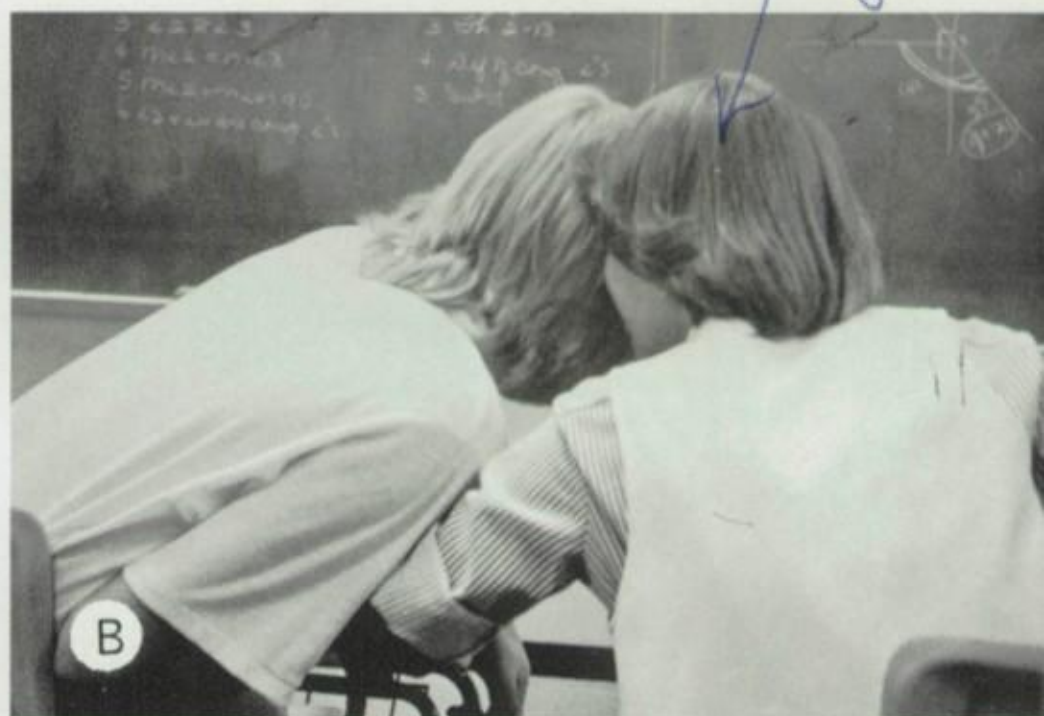
The day finally arrived. School was dismissed early. Everyone met on the square for the special event ... the pep rally. Crepe paper was covering everything. Signs were hanging from the courthouse. Honking cars were driving by with "Beat Whitesboro" written all over them. Everyone was practicing ... band, dolls, cheerleaders, wanting everything to go just right.

The signs of school spirit were everywhere. Football boys lined up in front of the courthouse. There was yelling and clapping coming from all directions. Speeches were made. Mums were presented to coaches wives.

By 7 p.m. the stands were filling with anxious fans. Homecoming Queen nominees were escorted onto the field and introduced. Julie Haeberlin, DHS senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen!

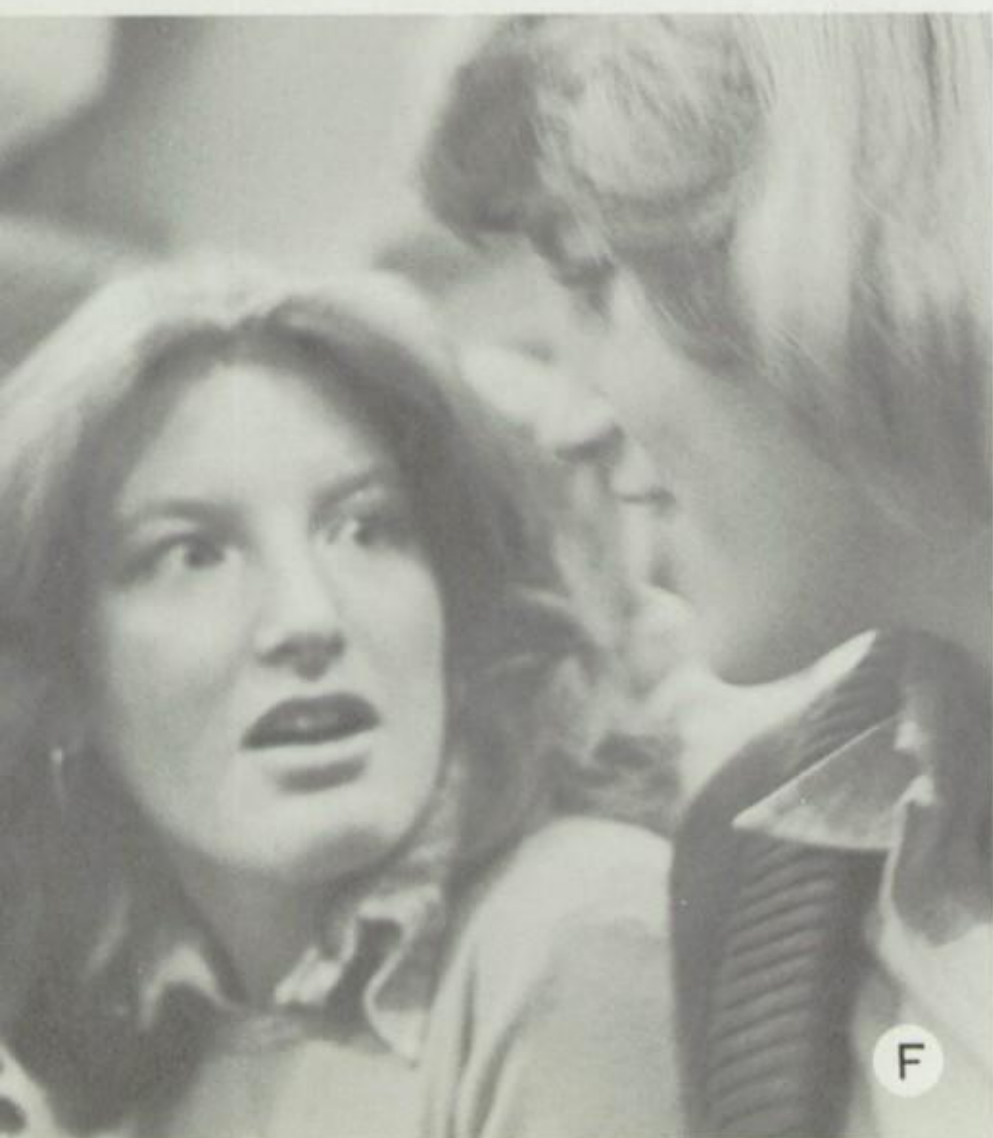
Students Make Most Of Daily Schedule

It's
me
Angela



7:15 The dedicated varsity basketball girls arrive for practice.
 8:00 A few early birds begin their morning trek through the halls.
 8:15 By now, the locker areas are buzzing with the latest gossip.
 8:30 R-I-N-G! Time out from gossip for first period.
 9:30 A 5 minute break! Who broke up?
 10:30 Homeroom. Check in and off to the cafeteria for a club meeting.
 11:30 Last class before lunch: Who is going to call in our lunch order?
 12:00 Lunch! Off to the D.Q.
 12:30 What a drag! Plane geometry right after lunch. Yawn!
 1:30 Boy I've got it made. One more class.
 2:30 Those lucky VOE kids. They don't even have to be here this time of day.
 3:30 YEA! It's over. Now what about homework?
 3:45 Teachers begin to leave, and absent minded students race in after forgotten books.
 4:00 Clang! Gates are down, and all is quiet.



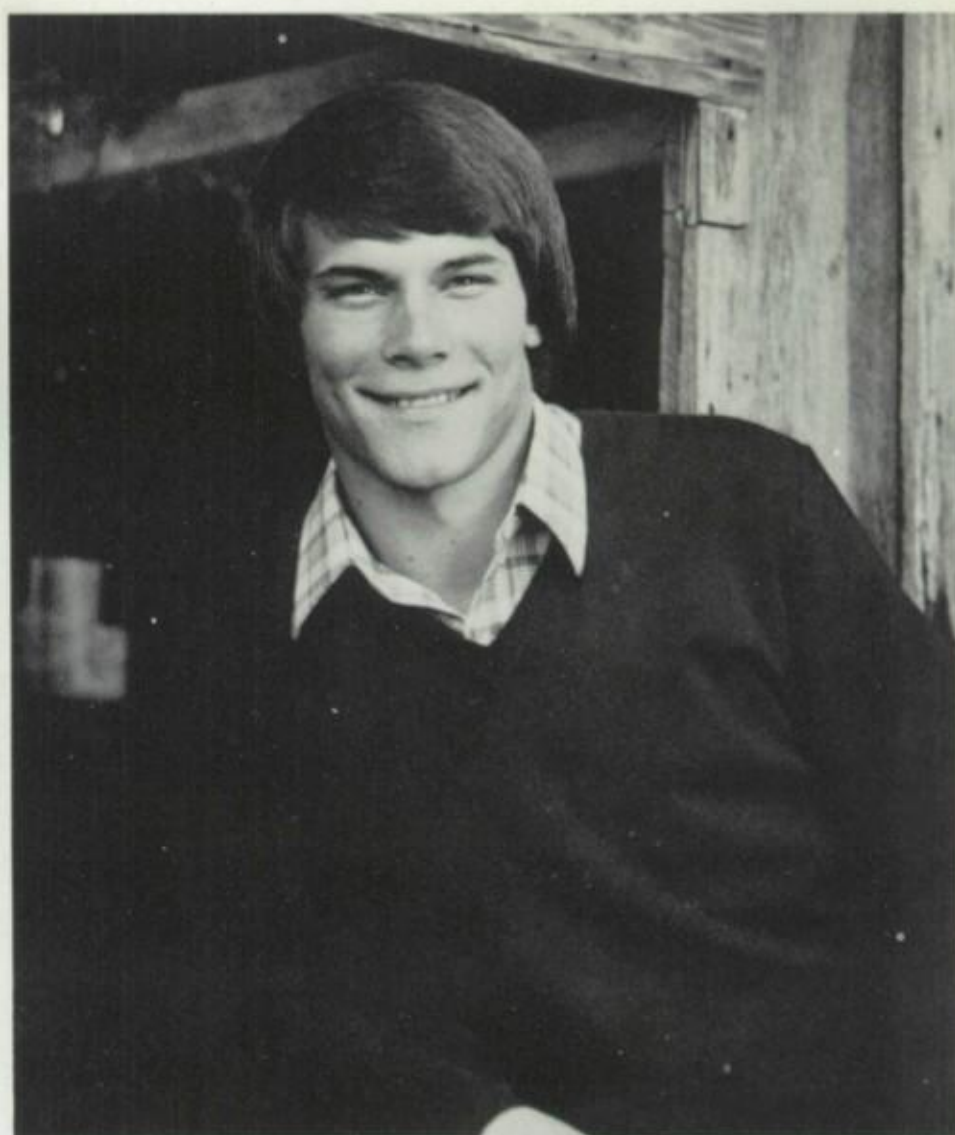


- A. LeeAnn Meador finds something amusing during time out.
- B. Plane geometry requires total concentration.
- C. What goes up must come down.
- D. "This time it better come out right", thinks Darlena Hesteande.
- E. "Surely my lunch money is in here somewhere", exclaims Joy Rutherford.
- F. Terri Upton obviously can't believe what she is hearing from Julie Heaberlin.

Marshall Merritt's good looks and friendly personality are only a few of the reasons he was chosen Mr. DHS. Marshall has been active in all phases of school life. He was sophomore class president and Sophomore Class Favorite. He was treasurer of FBLA and Spanish Club Beau. During his junior year, Marshall was chosen Most Handsome. He was senior class treasurer and a member of the Student Council, PASF and FCA.

Marshall has been active in all sports. He was chosen to the All-District and All-Area teams in football for two years. He was on the state championship golf team for two years and was the second state medalist. For these reasons and many more, Marshall Merritt was chosen Mr. DHS.

Because of her involvement and dedication, Carole Burton was the perfect choice for Miss DHS. Carole was the Freshman Class Favorite. She was the Sophomore Class Favorite and sophomore class vice-president. She was the junior class vice-president and junior Homecoming Queen nominee. That same year, she was selected Most Attractive. She has been a member of OEA, PASF, FHA, Speech Club and was treasurer of the Pep Squad. As a senior, Carole was class vice-president and was a member of the top cheerleading squad in Texas, which was also named one of the top thirteen squads in the nation. Along with this, Carole was selected as one of the top 50 cheerleaders of America.



CB



Mr. And Miss DHS Marshall Merritt Carole Burton

Jeff Murphree's interest in all phases of academic work and dedication to sports made him the perfect choice for Best All Around. Jeff has been a member of VICA, FCA, treasurer of the Rodeo Club, and treasurer and reporter of FFA. He was junior class reporter and senior class treasurer. Jeff was active in all sports activities. He was the captain of the football team, and participated in basketball and in track. Because of these activities and honors, Jeff was a deserving choice for Best All Around.



Laurie Lipsey's quick smile and all around interests made the perfect choice for Best All Around. A four year Pep Squad member, she served as this years president. She is very interested in all school activities. She has been a member of the NHS, FCA, FHA, and PASF. This year she was the sports editor of the annual.

Along with being good in her academic work, she is also very active in all athletic events. She has been a starter in Basketball all 4 years, and last year she was named to the All district first team guard. In track she has gone to the Regional Meet in the 880 yard Relay. These activities and honors have earned Laurie the title of Best All Around.





Best All Around Laurie Lipsey Jeff Murphree

Mark Buckner's good looks and great personality are just a couple of his outstanding characteristics. Mark was the freshman class vice-president and the Freshman Class Favorite. He was also a class favorite his junior year. He was a member of FFA and VICA.

Along with his other school involvements, Mark has been active in the athletic program. Mark has participated in football, basketball and track.



Stacci Harris' good looks and warm personality helped her to receive the title of Most Attractive. She is active in all school activities. A member of the Pep Squad, FHA, FBLA, and the FCA, Stacci was a member of the top ranked Cheerleading squad in Texas, which was one of the top 13 squads in the nation. She was the Freshman Class Favorite. Stacci has been active in all sports including Basketball and Track. Stacci was also a member of the newspaper staff. Besides being involved in all of these activities, Stacci still maintains a good grade average.



Mrs. Baker, ...
 I've had 4 great
 years here &
 you have been
 a big help in

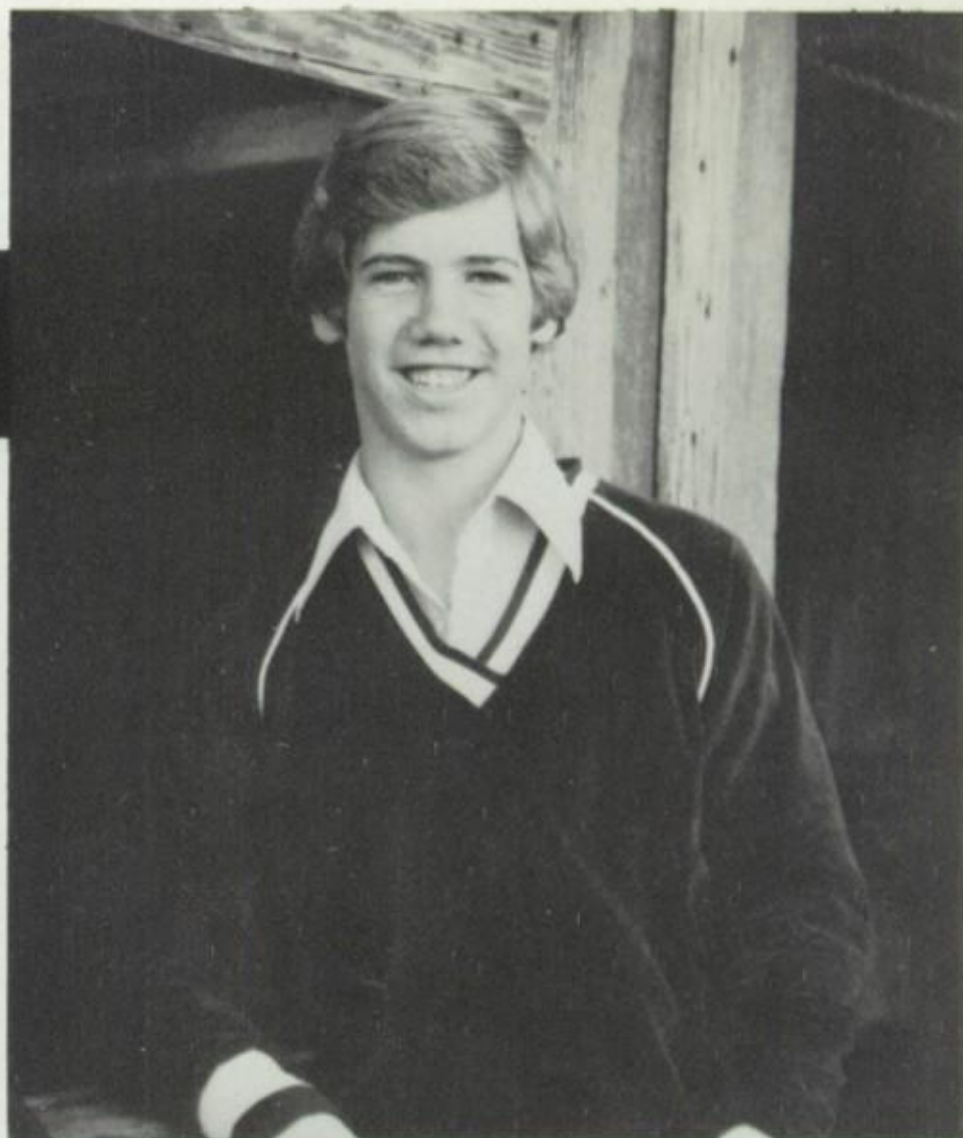
the last 3.
 Thanks for
 all of the
 help and the
 sponsoring
 of us in the
 3 years. You
 were a great
 producer-director
 in our SR. Play
 and even though
 it may not
 seem like it,
 I've learned
 a lot. But my
 handwriting needs
 improvement,
 Maybe I'll be a
 doctor! Thanks
 love FRED
 (Mark)

Most Attractive

Stacci Harris

Mark Buckner

Curtis Rhine's sense of humor and friendly smile are only a few of the reasons he was chosen Winning Personality. Curtis was Freshman Class Favorite and class President and a member of the FFA. He was FFA sentinel and a member of Student Council. During Curtis' Junior year, he was the President of his class, Vice-President of FFA and a member of the Student Council and NHS. He is a very athletic person as well. He has played football, basketball, track, and tennis. Curtis manages to excel in athletics as well as in his academic work. For these reasons, he was the best choice for Winning Personality.



A friendly smile and a warm outgoing personality could be Angela Isham's trademarks. One of DHS' most active students, Angela has participated in Pep Squad, FBLA, PASF, and is a new member of the National Honor Society. She has been in track, tennis and a manager for the varsity basketball team. Angela was the historian and treasurer for FHA, Sophomore Class reporter and Valentine Sweetheart, and Junior class secretary. She was a member of the number one cheerleading squad in Texas, which was among the top thirteen squads in the nation.

Angela was also a member of the annual staff responsible for the classes and activities sections. With all this going for her, Angela was chosen to Winning Personality.





Winning Personality

Angela Isham Curtis Rhine

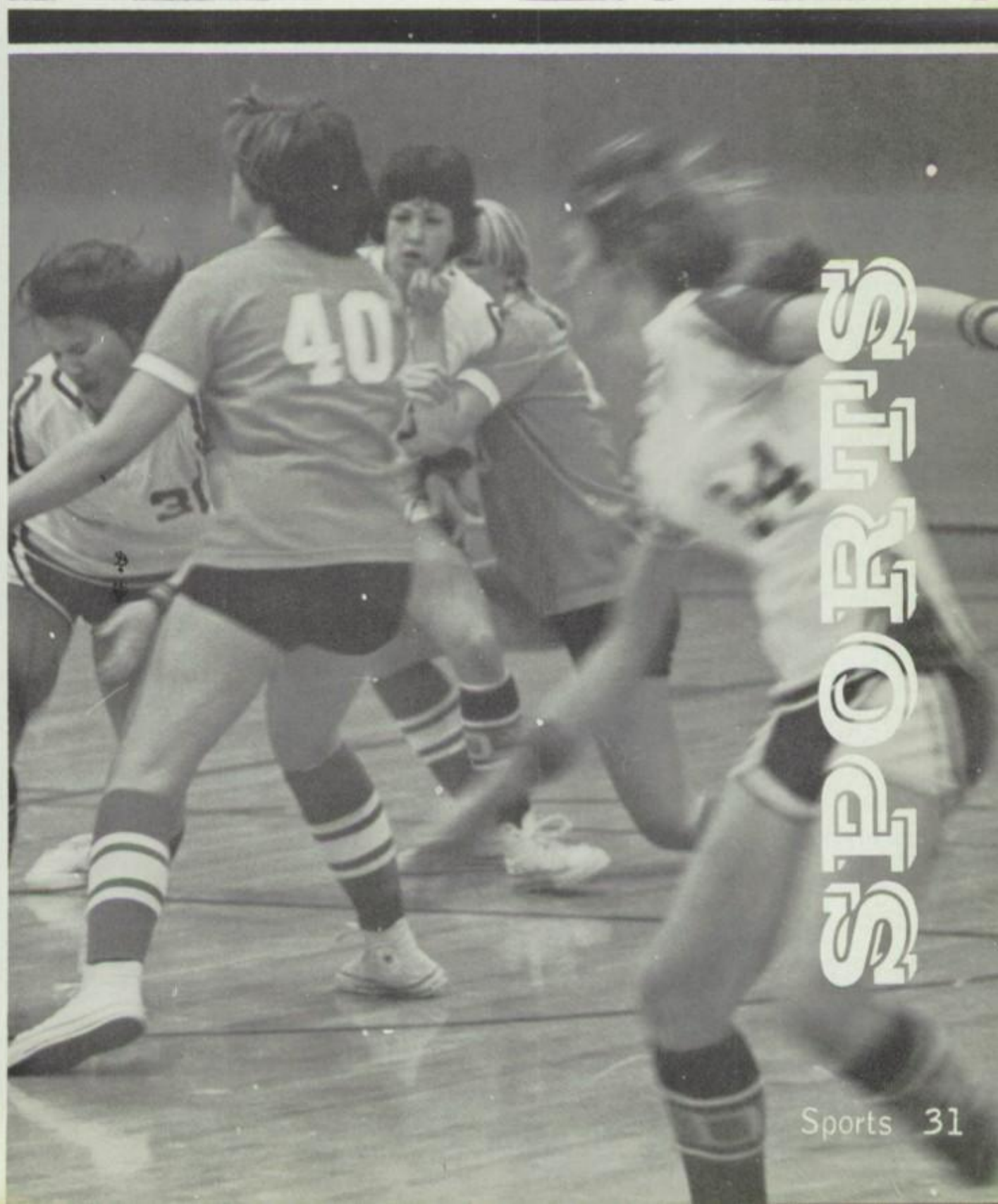


Looking Back...

Sports—A game or other form of pastime involving some amount of bodily exercise carried on either in the open air, as football and tennis, or indoors like basketball. Sports is an activity that requires a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of the players, coaches, ect. It takes teamwork, and the desire to put forth the best possible effort. Yet, the actual events represent only a portion of the sports program. Many things are involved ... long, hard hours on practice fields ... pain and frustration of losing ... the excitement of winning the big important ones ... the close relationship between coaches and players ... the encouragement and support of the student body. They don't get a share of the limelight. Yet, their existence makes the limelight possible.

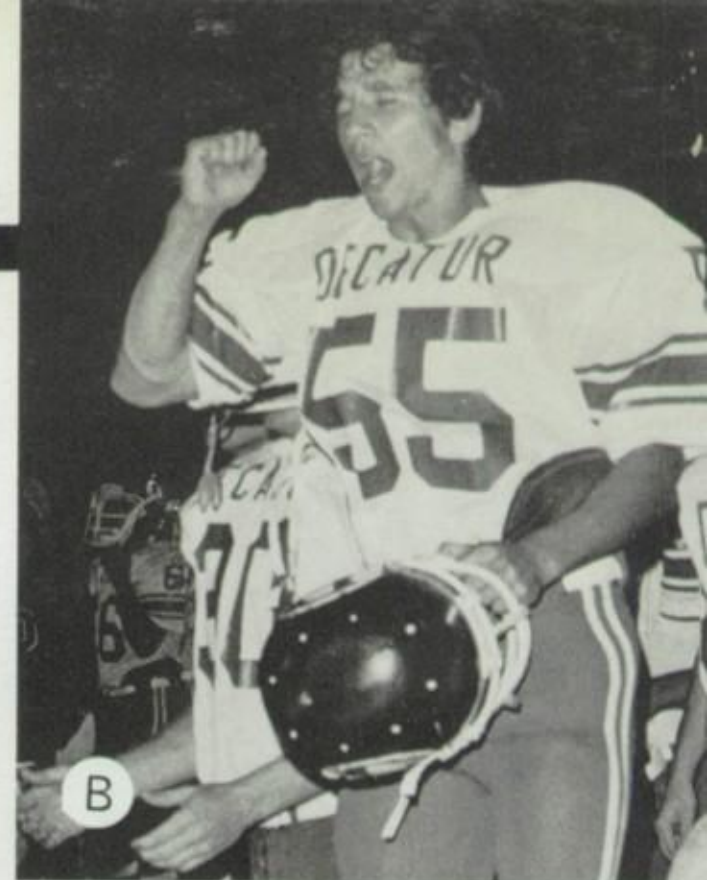
Each ingredient is part of the end product. ... an event on the playing field. Each aspect is dependent on the other. The fans, the players, the coaches. They do not exist because of sports. Sports exist because of all of them.





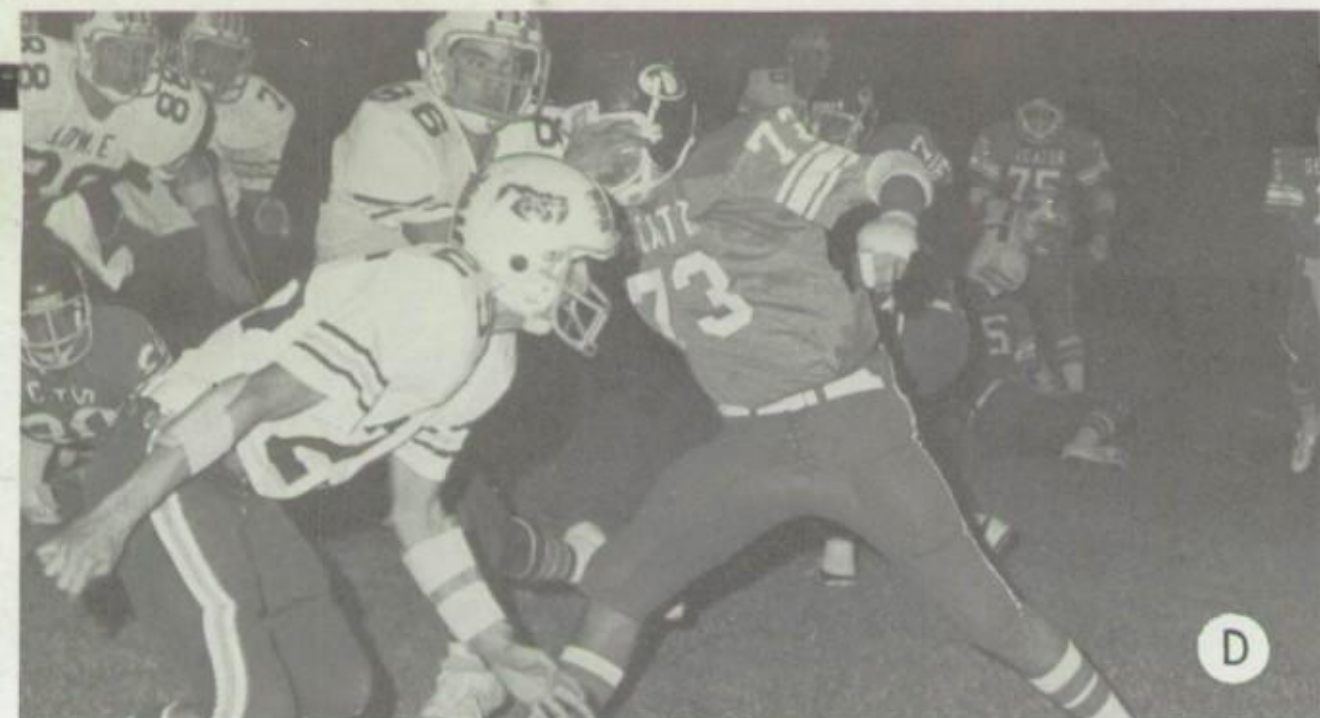
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Eagles Post 1-4 Pre-Season; Win District Opener



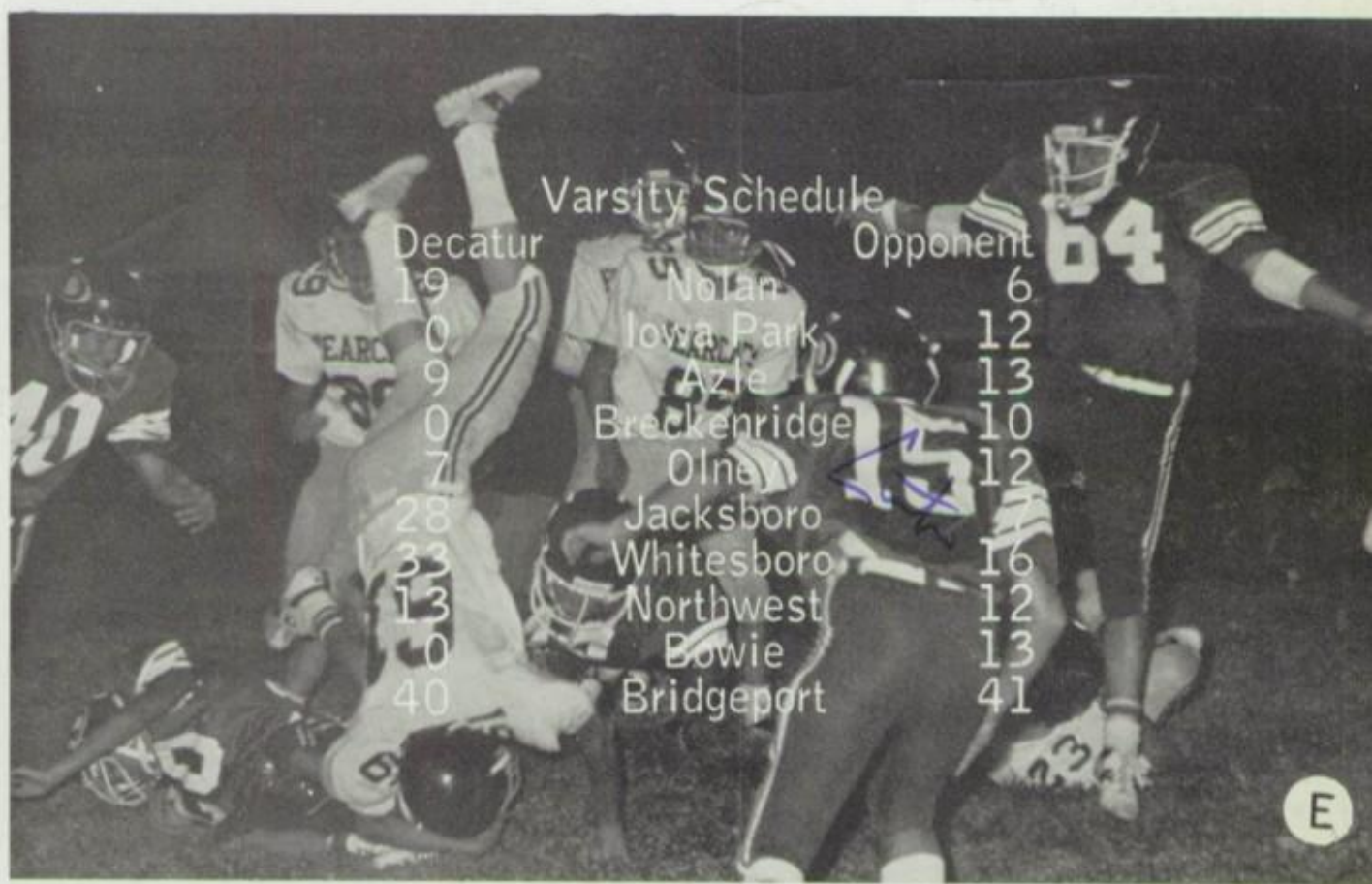
Decatur Eagle varsity football season started with a bang this year when the Eagles whipped their first opponent the Fort Worth Nolan Vikings 19 to 6. Hope of becoming district champs diminished as Decatur lost the next four games in a row, posting a pre-season record of one win and four losses.

Playing tough 3A teams in pre-season proved to help the Eagles considerably as they bounced off a four game losing streak, defeating Jacksboro 28 to 7 in their first district outing. The Tigers scored the first touchdown in the second quarter from the Decatur one. Jumping back in two minutes, Marshall Merritt blasted over for six from the Tiger one.



D

A. Michael White gets around a Hawk defender.
B. Blake Boyd cheers on teammates.
C. Jeff Murphree prepares to "finish off" ball carrier.



E

Varsity Schedule

Decatur	Opponent
19	Nolan 6
0	Iowa Park 12
9	Azie 13
0	Breckenridge 10
7	Olney 12
28	Jacksboro 7
33	Whitesboro 16
13	Northwest 12
0	Bowie 13
40	Bridgeport 41



F

D. Blake Sanford blocks Bowie defender
E. Decatur defensive players upend Whitesboro runner.
F. Wayne Johnson makes "ball-jarring" contact with Olney receiver.

- A. Paramedics attend to Rusty Rhine's knee.
 B. Coach Actkinson talks to players after scrimmage.
 C. Craig Clifton gains outside yardage against the Vikings.
 D. Mark Buckner outruns Jacksboro pursuers.



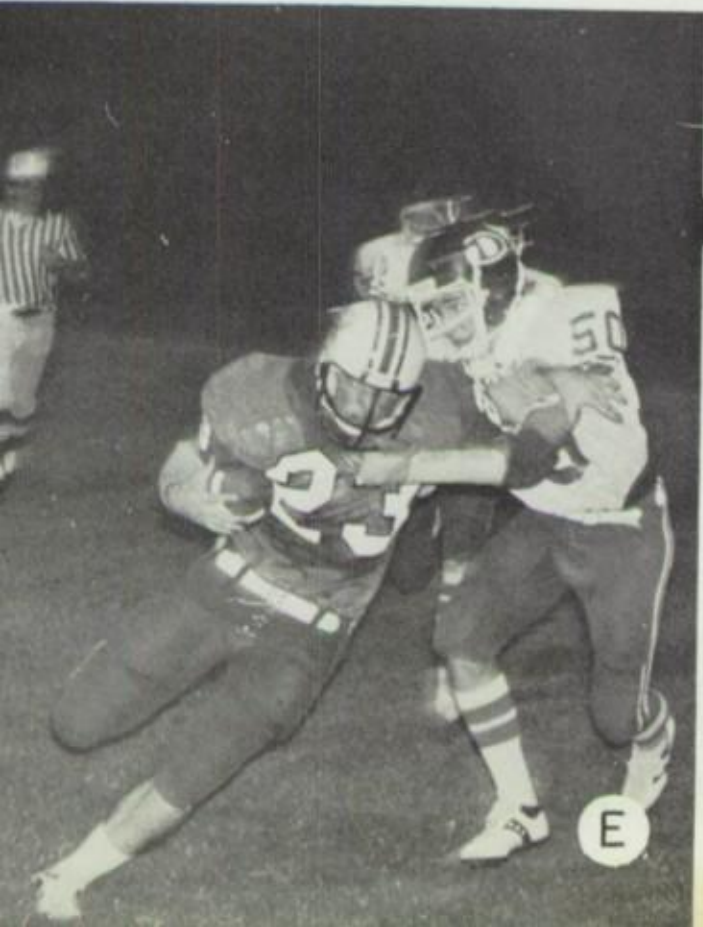
- E. Jeff Murphree makes an open field tackle on Azle runner.
 F. Craig Clifton leads Eagles back onto field after halftime in the Bowie game.



Gridmen Down Bearcats 33-16

Decatur scored again before half-time on a five-yard Rusty Rhine-Mark Buckner pass. Roger Ness contributed two more TD's. Decatur gained 425 yards in total offense compared to Jacksboro's 145.

The Eagles second district encounter at Whitesboro proved to be as productive as the first. Decatur downed the Bearcats 33 to 16. Craig Clifton was top rusher with 165 yards in 21 carries. Marshall Merritt added 100, David King 84, and Roger Ness 70. Eagle scoring was divided between five players: Craig Clifton-two TD's, Rusty Rhine-one TD and one extra point, Roger Ness-one TD, David King-one TD, and Marshall Merritt-a two-point conversion.



A. Varsity Football Team.
Top row: Ness, Kiser, Ea-
ton, King, Merritt, Cauthen,
Rhine, Sandford, Boyd, Pot-
ter, Simmons. Middle row:
Ellis, White, Clifton, Reed,
Horner, Flores, Murphree,
Brazeau, Buckner, Wilson,



Johnson. Bottom row: Ad-
dington, Watson, Armes,
Williams, Schwab, Ballou,
Rhine, Bussell, Gage.

B. Mark Buckner clears the
way for Craig Clifton.

C. Eagle defenders close in
on Jacksboro ball carrier.

D. David King tries to make
reception against Iowa Park
defense.

E. Wayne Jonson hauls down
a Buckaroo.





Eagles Squeak Past Texans Bowie Blasts Decatur 13-0



Against Northwest, Decatur showed the same character as in the previous district games by defeating the Texans 13 to 12. Eagle scorers were Michael White and Barry Eaton.

Decatur hosted Bowie, fighting hard the entire first half. The Eagles were worn down by Bowie in the second half. The first Jackrabbitt score didn't come until late in the third quarter. The Eagles 13 to 0 loss assured Bowie of at least a share of the district title.

Decatur faced rival Bridgeport in the last outing of the season. Experts incorrectly predicted a low scoring game. Despite the wet field, both teams scored early in the game.

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Bulls Slip By Eagles 41-40

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The Eagles and the Bulls alternately scored six TD's. Putting points on the board for Decatur were: Craig Clifton-three TD's, Rusty Rhine-one TD, Curtis Rhine-a 26 yard reception, and Marshall Merritt-86 yard TD run. Merritt sprinted 157 yards in 9 carries, while Clifton acquired 122 yards in 18 carries. Curtis Rhine was leading receiver with three catches for 50 yards. Bridgeport's total offense netted 374 yards to Decatur's 372.

The 41 to 40 loss left Decatur third in district, with a record of three wins and two losses. They posted a season record of four wins and six losses.



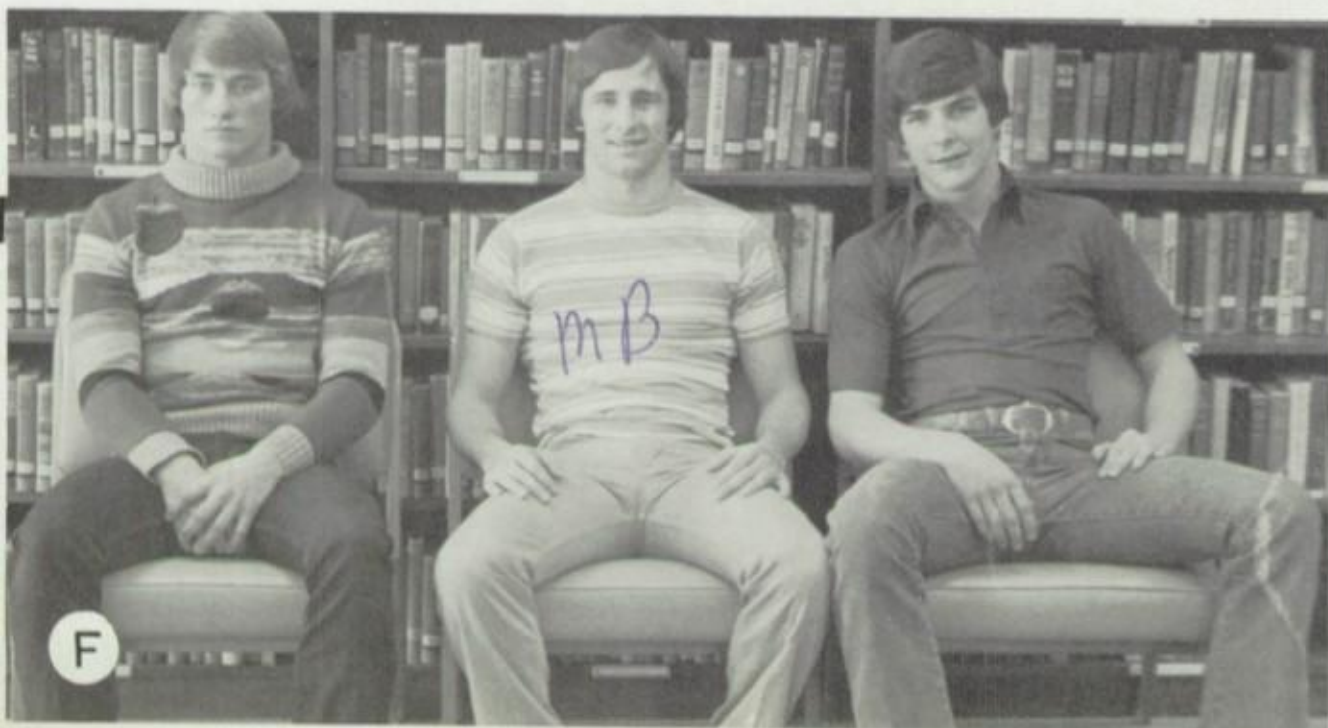
A. First team honors went to: Craig Clifton-running back, Marshall Merritt-cornerback, not pictured, Barry Eaton-wide receiver, and Wayne Johnson-safety.

B. Melton Horner prevents possible extra yardage for Nolan.

C. Coach Briggs gives instructions to Eagle defense.

D. Marshall Merritt 'barrels through' a tackler.





E. Second team honors went to: Blake Sandford-tackle, Merritt-running back and punter, and Sammy Brazeau-noseguard.

F. Honorable Mention went to: Paul Addington-defensive end, Mark Buckner-safety, Rusty Rhine-QB and place kicker.

JV Whips Bowie; Downs Bridgeport 8-0

The JV came out on top this year with a season record of six wins and four losses.

Eagles lost to Whitesboro in their first district encounter 28 to 19.

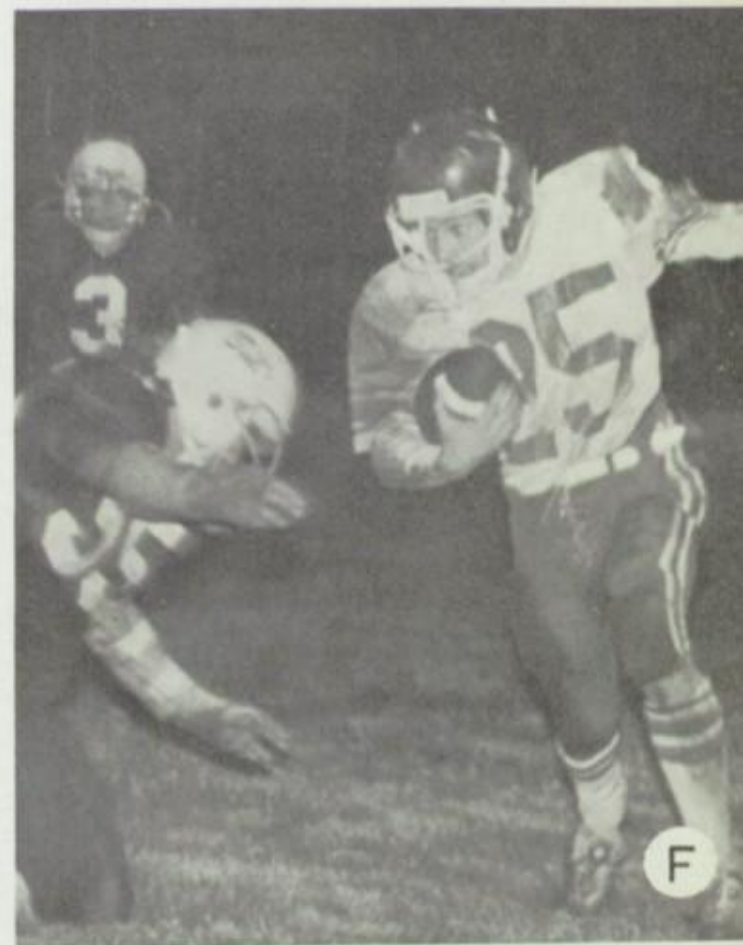
The second district game proved disappointing as Northwest downed the Eagles 42 to 38.

Decatur whipped Bowie 13 to 6 for their first district win. Following an interception by Loyd, Short ran 18 yards for a TD. Late in the fourth quarter Ray completed a pass to Maness for an 89 yard touchdown.

In the last game, the Eagles overcame adverse weather conditions and 5 lost fumbles to down Bridgeport 8 to 0. In the third quarter Ray completed a TD pass to Maness. Ray and Maness hooked up again for the 2 point conversion.



Team Posts 6-4 Record



- A. Loyd receives instructions from Coach Briggs.
 B. Cason, Ray, Lasher, and Loyd prepare to snap ball into play.
 C. Maness gets outside a Bowie defender.
 D. JV: Top-Maness, Duffy, Gage, Goode, Little, Holloway, Meador, Middle-Vaughn, Cason, Crunk, Loyd, Caraway, Ray, Short. Bottom-Mara, Simmons, Merritt, Shults, Sherman, and Spitzer.
 E. Ray sprints for goal line.
 F. Short gains yardage against Bridgeport.

Eagles Combine Forces; Defeat Three District Foes



A. Bell confers with coaches Scroggins and Mims on the sidelines.
B. Bell cuts upfield to score a 74 yard TD.
C. Freshmen: Top-Coach Scroggins, Ogle, Johnson, Jackson, Hull, Jamerson, Vaughn, Keller, and Zumar. Bottom-S. Williams, Tran, Myers, Hughes, Rodriguez, M. Williams, Cornelison, and Bell.
D. Morgan Hull and company celebrate victory.
E. Johnson attempts to deflect a Bowie pass.
F. Norm Vaughn keeps stats for the team.



Frosh End Season With 5 - 5 Record



Freshmen defeated three district foes to post a season record of five wins and five losses.

Decatur overcame its first district opponent defeating Jacksboro 15 to 8. Potter and Tran combined forces to put Decatur ahead 7 to 0. Bell scored the go ahead TD and 2 point conversion.

Decatur pounded Whitesboro 41 to 8 in the second district game. Hughes scored the first 4 TD's. Tran scored from the 2 in the third quarter, and Myers added six more points in the fourth quarter.

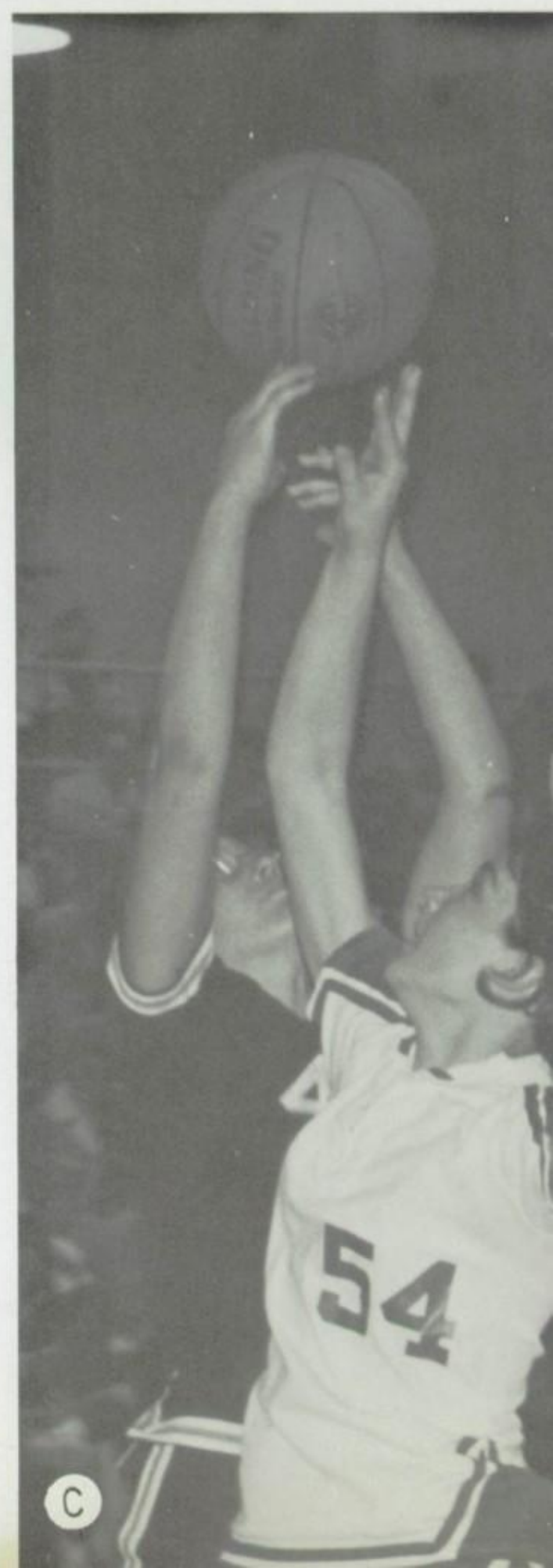
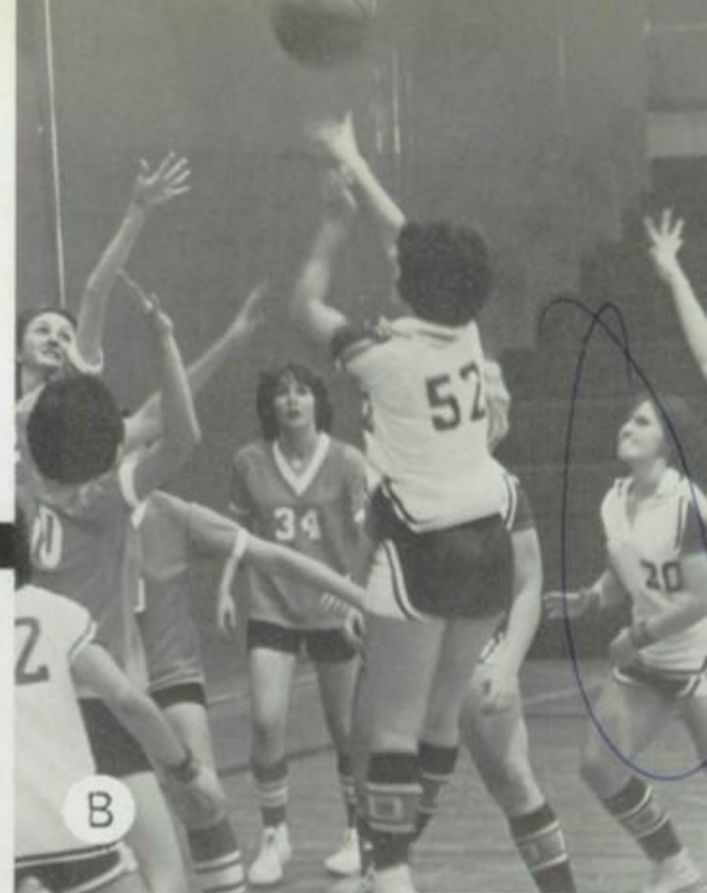
The third district outing proved disappointing, as Northwest defeated Decatur 46 to 35.

The Eagles fell to Bowie 27 to 0.

Bell and Potter led the scoring against Bridgeport giving the Eagles a 20 to 0 victory.



Eagles Win Season Opener



Fast-paced action and foul trouble best described the Varsity girls season. The squad, composed of ten seniors, one junior, two sophomores and one freshman, posted a season record of seventeen wins and ten losses.

Under the direction of Coach Terry Everett, the Eagles won their first non-district outing against Millsap 52-46. As the non-district play progressed, the Eagles compiled eleven victories and six losses.

The Jacksboro Tigers fell to the Eagles 61-52 in their first district outing. Next, the squad squeaked by Whitesboro 36-34. Bowie handed the team its first defeat, besting the Eagles 46-28. They rounded out the first half of

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A. Varsity: Front-Erien Enis, Stacey Sandford. Middle-Laurie Lipsey, Carrie Christian, Donna Kemp, Kim Bradshaw, Phyllis Askey. Back-Michelle Hoefle, Trina Brooks, Kim Zumar, Dana Gregg, Shelly McGlaun, Leonore Trevino, Joy Rutherford.

B. Brooks shoots a jump shot during the Decatur Tournament against Aledo.

C. McGlaun fights Bowie opponents for a rebound.



D. Eagles gather in huddle for instruction and encouragement.

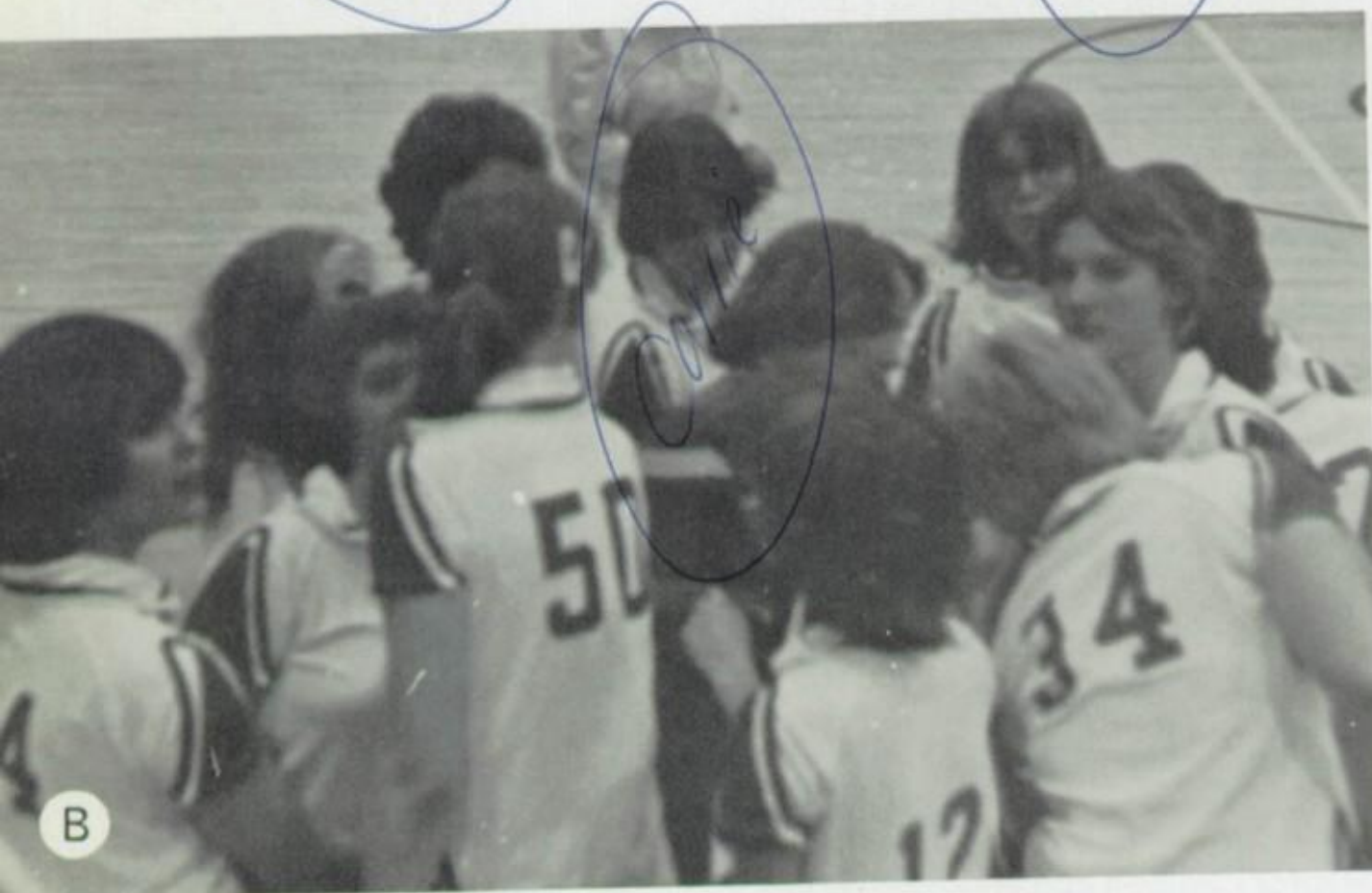
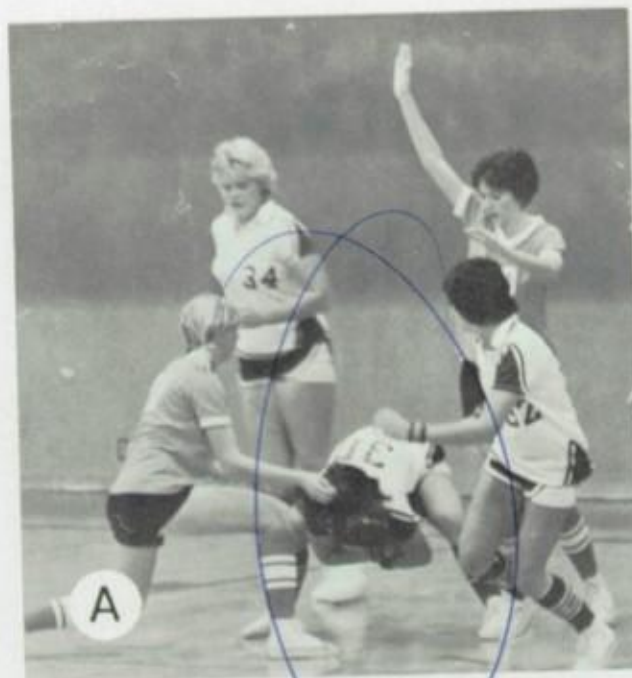
E. Eagles Gregg, Sandford, Brooks, and Lipsey watch flight of ball after shot.

F. Enis tries to tip ball to teammates during the game against Forestburg.

Varsity Schedule

Decatur	Opponent	
52	Millsap	46
59	Boswell	64
61	Joshua	31
52	Springtown	44
51	Goldburg	34
54	Bellevue	37
55	Henrietta	63
72	Millsap	64
45	Joshua	39
51	Boswell	52
52	Aledo	44
64	Forestburg	30
47	Coppell	58
49	Springtown	41
50	Muenster	33
25	Springtown	54
48	Azle	58
61	Jacksboro	52
36	Whitesboro	34
28	Bowie	46
53	Bridgeport	30
37	Northwest	44
58	Jacksboro	51
52	Whitesboro	41
41	Bowie	49
44	Bridgeport	27
60	Northwest	61

A. Christian protects the ball from Aledo defender.
 B. Eagles regroup during a time-out.
 C. Brooks goes for a rebound.
 D. Enis pressures a Bridgeport ball handler.
 E. Sanford received All-District Honorable Mention.
 F. Christian regains possession of a loose ball.





Squad Falls to Bowie; Northwest

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district play with a 53-30 win over Bridgeport and a 49-37 loss to Northwest. The Eagles opened the second half of district play with victories over Jacksboro and Whitesboro. Once again, Bowie bested the squad, defeating Decatur 49-41. The girls defeated Bridgeport 44-27 before facing Northwest.

Against Northwest, the Eagles put forth a 100% effort in bid for a portion of the district crown. The team led the first half. Leading 12-8 in the first quarter, Decatur's

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A. Brooks and Enis go after a loose ball.
 B. Mara, Hoefle, and Bradshaw watch teammates.
 C. McGlaun tries to outjump a Whitesboro player.
 D. Brooks shoots for two.
 E. McGlaun tries to shoot over a Northwest defender.
 F. Lipsey and Christian were named to the All-District first team.





Texans Destroy Last Chance



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lead slipped to 28-26 by the end of the first half. The Eagles pushed their lead back up during the third period, with a score of 42-38. Foul trouble plagued the team in the fourth quarter as Christian and Zumar fouled out. A fourth quarter score of 56-56 forced the game into overtime. Handicapped by the loss of Christian and Zumar, the Eagles were further hampered when Brooks fouled out. Sandford and Lipsey were the only starters left in the game. The team continued its drive, only to have it foiled

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Four Chosen All-District

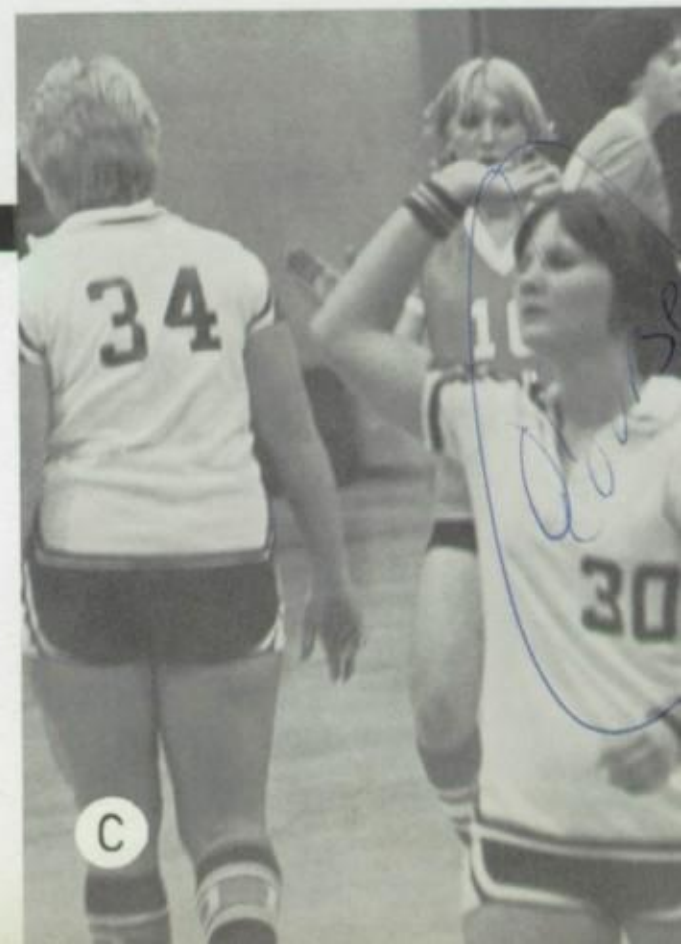
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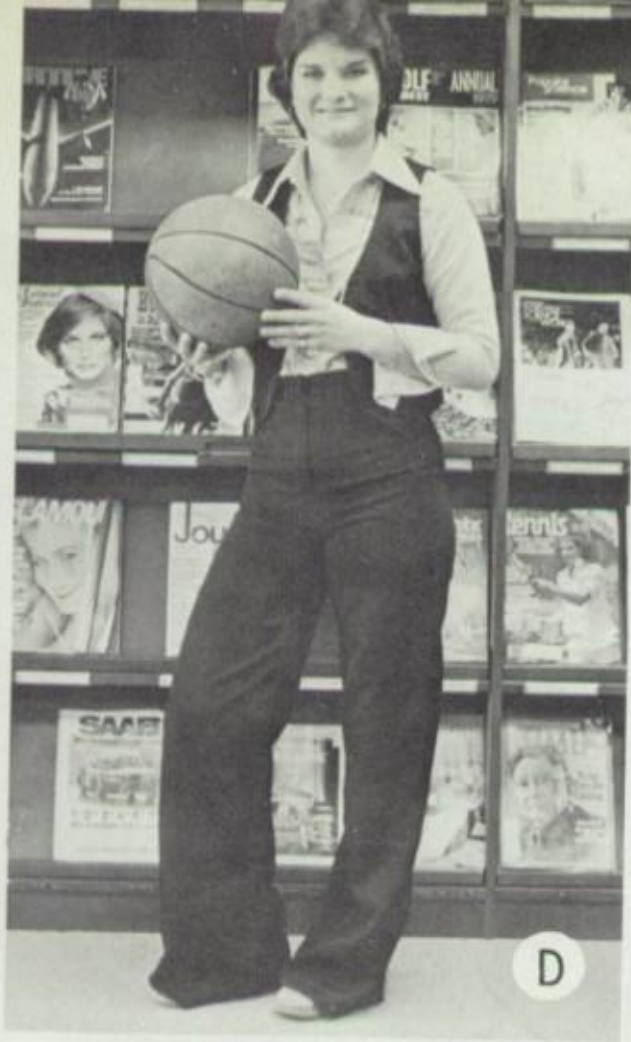
by the clock. Overtime ended with Northwest ahead 61-60.

The Varsity placed second in both the Henrietta and Decatur Tournaments. In the Springtown Tournament, the Eagles defeated Muenster, but lost to Springtown and Azle.

Decatur placed four players on the All-District team. Seniors Carrie Christian and Laurie Lipsey were named to the first team. Senior Trina Brooks was named to the second team, and freshman Stacey Sanford was named Honorable Mention.

High scorers for the season were Christian with 333 points and Brooks with 319 points.





A. Lipsey, Brooks, and McGlaun battle for possession against Jacksboro.
 B Askey tries for two.
 C. Christian, leading team fouler, acknowledges another one.
 D. Brooks was named to the All-District second team.
 E. Coach Everett encourages Gregg to jump higher.
 F. Brooks, Enis, and Lipsey bring the ball down the court.



Eagles Suffer Losses, But Keep On Fighting



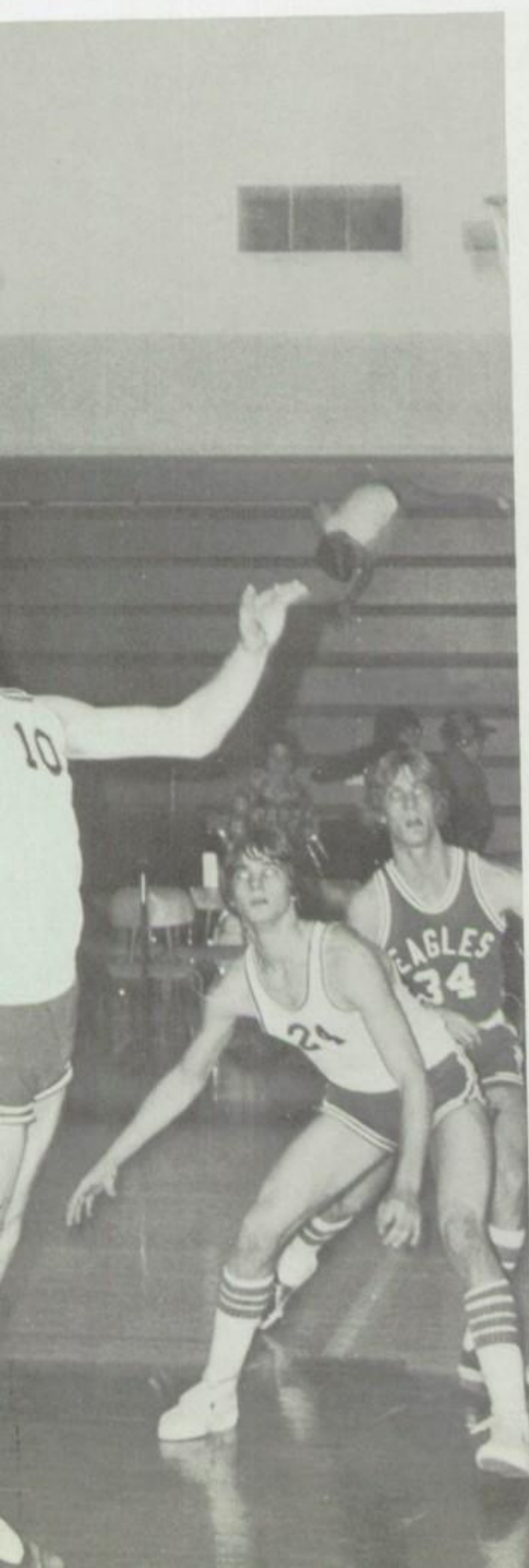
Losses plagued the Eagles this year, as they posted an eight and eighteen season. Battling the hindrance of lack of height and manpower, the team composed of four seniors and four juniors, began its battle on the court in November. They lost their first outing to Boswell 76-54. Disappointment and losses continued as the Eagles ended non-district play with a four and twelve record.

Entering district competition, the Eagles once again tasted defeat. The Jacksboro Tigers bested Decatur 58-

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A. Varsity: Front-Jerry Watson, Mark Buckner. Middle-Joe Armes, Curtis Rhine, Clay Cavasos, Blake Boyd. Back-Rusty Rhine, Darrell Rash, Dan Hughes, Barry Eaton, Daniel Cocanougher.





B. Rash tries to outjump a Whitesboro opponent.
 C. Rhine shoots over a Northwest defender.
 D. Cocanougher is stopped by a Henrietta roadblock.
 E. Hughes "gets off the floor" for a jump shot.
 F. Cavasos puts "the moves" on an opponent.

A. Rhine goes up for a rebound.

B. Eagles gather for Coach Hughett's instruction.

C. Cavasos drives in for a basket.

D. Watson battles Bowie for a rebound.

E. Cocanougher goes in for a lay-up at Northwest.

F. Rhine jumps high for a tip.





Decatur Compiles 4-6 Record

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44. Managing victories over Bridgeport and Whitesboro in both rounds of play, the Eagles ended district play with a record of four wins and six losses.

The Varsity team competed in three tournaments. The team placed third in the Henrietta Tournament, defeating Goldburg 51-36 and Mineral Wells 58-57.





A



B

- A. Cavasos passes ball to Cocanougher.
 B. Rhine tries for a steal against Henrietta.
 C. Watson and Buckner play defense.
 D. Hughes and Rash battle for possession against Joshua.
 E. "I've got it!" "No, I've got it!"
 F. Rhine shoots "fall away" shot.



C



D



Rash Leads Team In Scoring



In the Springtown Tournament, the Eagles defeated Muenster 71-48, but fell to Springtown and Graford. In the Decatur Invitational Tournament, the Eagles defeated Aledo 67-28, but lost to Fort Worth Christian and Henrietta.

Junior Darrell Rash led the team in scoring with a season total of 243 points. Rash also had the highest points per game average with 9.3, and shot 69.1 percent from the

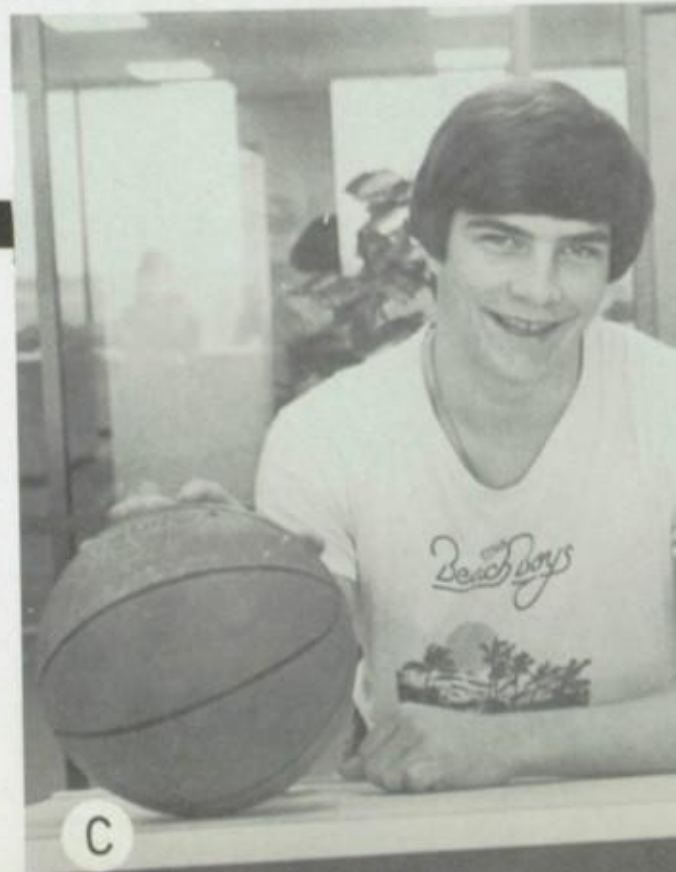
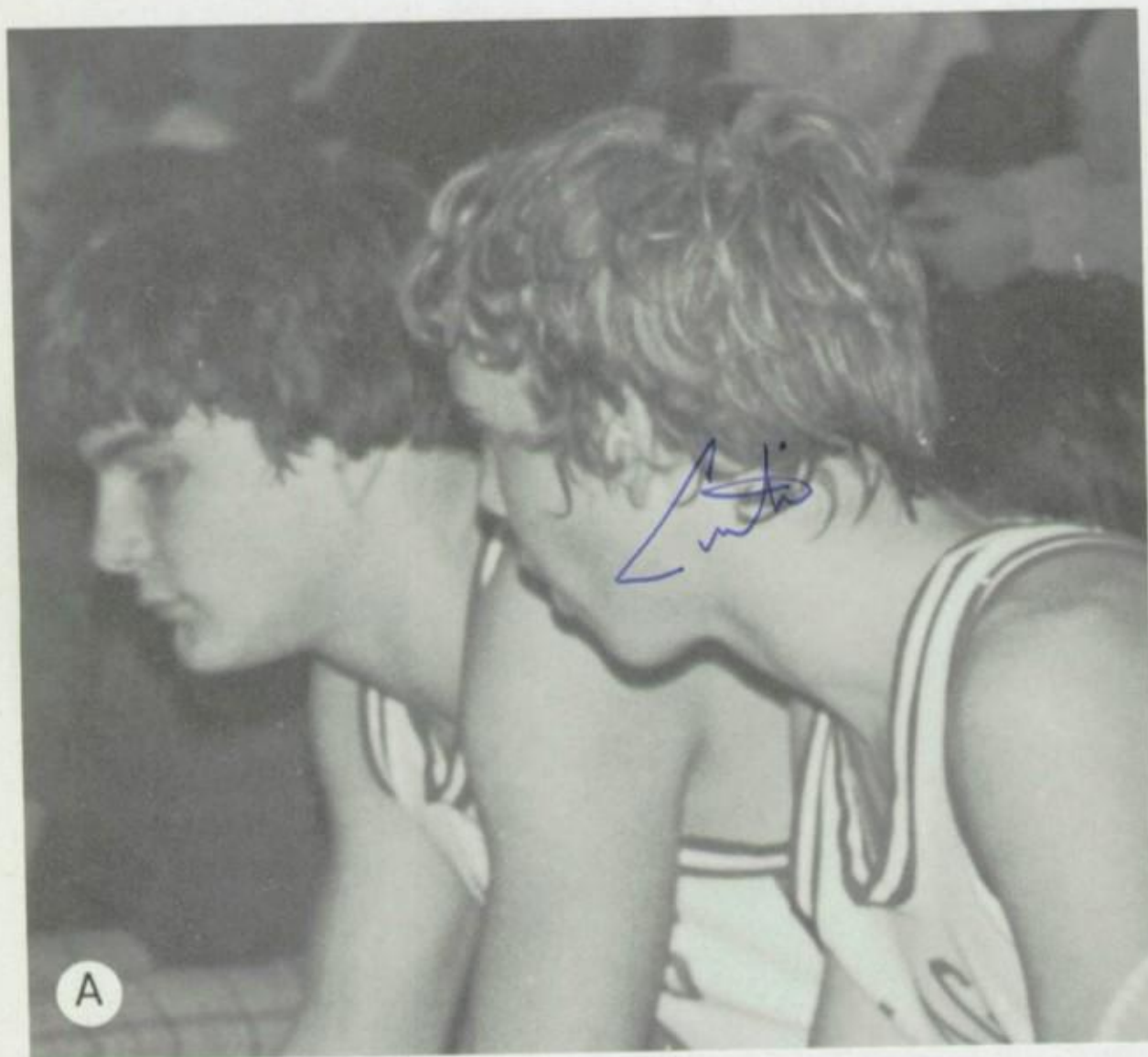
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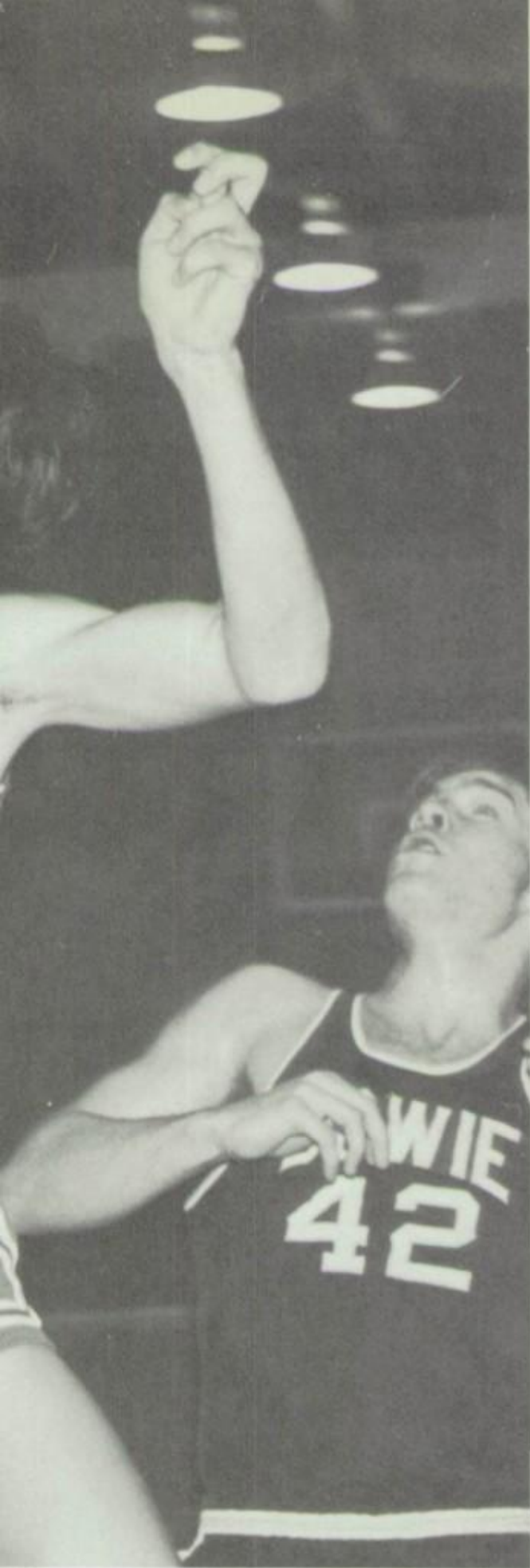
Rhine, Buckner Receive Honors

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free throw line. He was followed by Rusty Rhine with 233 points. Other high scorers were Jerry Watson, 214 points; Daniel Cocanougher, 174 points; Clay Cavasos, 153 points; and Mark Buckner, 147 points.

Two Decatur players received All-District honors. Rusty Rhine was named to the first team and Mark Buckner received honorable mention.





A. C. Rhine encourages R. Rhine.
 B. Cocanougher attempts to block a Bowie shot.
 C. Rhine was selected to the All-District first team.
 D. Buckner was named All-District Honorable Mention.
 E. Eaton and Rash play defense against Northwest.
 F. Watson drives in for lay-up against Northwest.

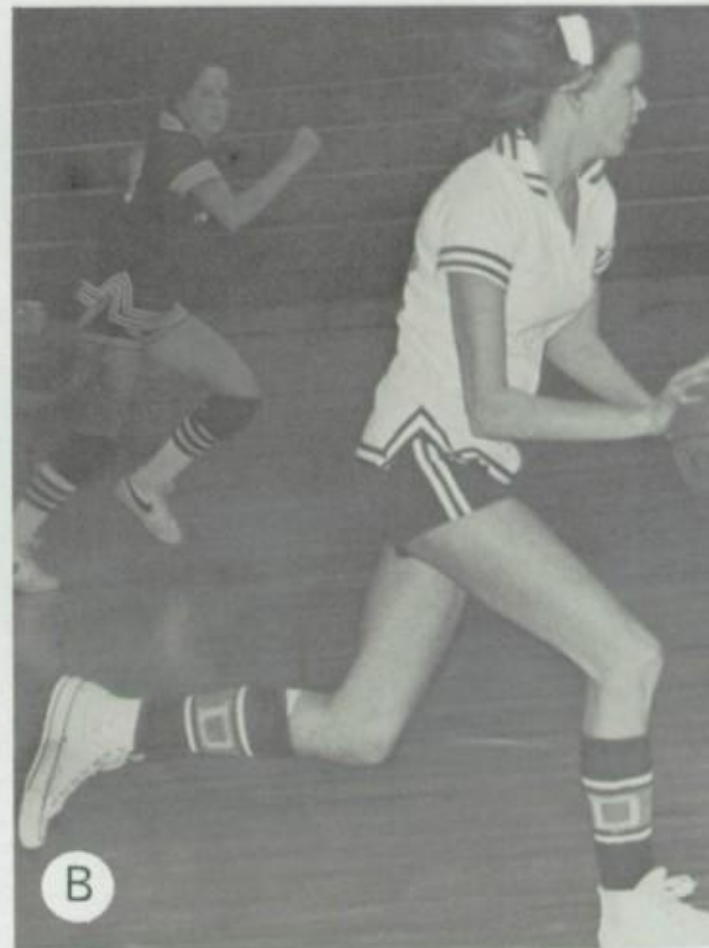


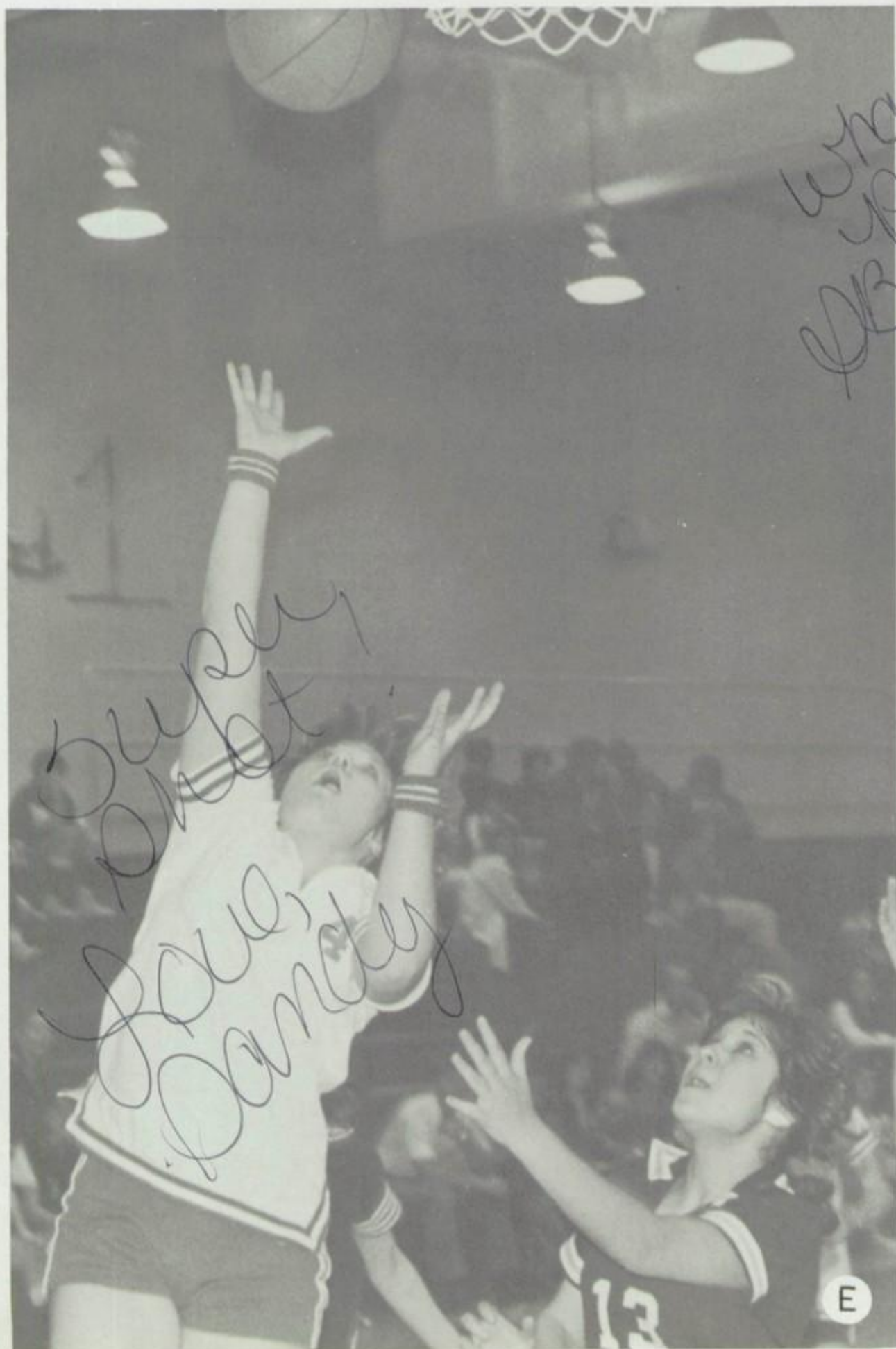
Rector, Lipsey Lead Team In Scoring JV Wins Trophy In Ponder Tournament

The Junior Varsity girls' basketball team, under the direction of Coach Everett, had a winning season of ten and seven. The JV posted a district record of six wins and three losses, only losing to Jacksboro (twice) and Whitesboro.

The Eagles participated in two tournaments. In a Varsity tournament at Slidell, Decatur was defeated by Paradise 49-16, and Muenster 46-33. The girls won the consolation trophy at the Ponder Tournament, losing first to Argyle 41-32, and then defeating Krum 25-12, and Boswell 42-33.

High scorers for the season included Rhonda Rector with 153 points and Sherri Lipsey with 138 points. Leigh Ann Badger had 67 points and Sherri Mara had 60 points.





A. Lipsey prepares to grab a loose ball.

B. Badger brings the ball down the court against Bowie.

C. Coach Everett gives instructions to Lipsey, Hoefle, Rector, Womack, D. Womack takes a break after being knocked down.

E. Bridges goes up for two.

F. Junior Varsity: Bottom-Stone, Badger, Cooper. Around from left to right- Bridges, Booth, Lipsey, Rector, Womack, Skiles, Hoefle, Pitts, and Mara.

Team Captures Second Place In Ponder Tourney

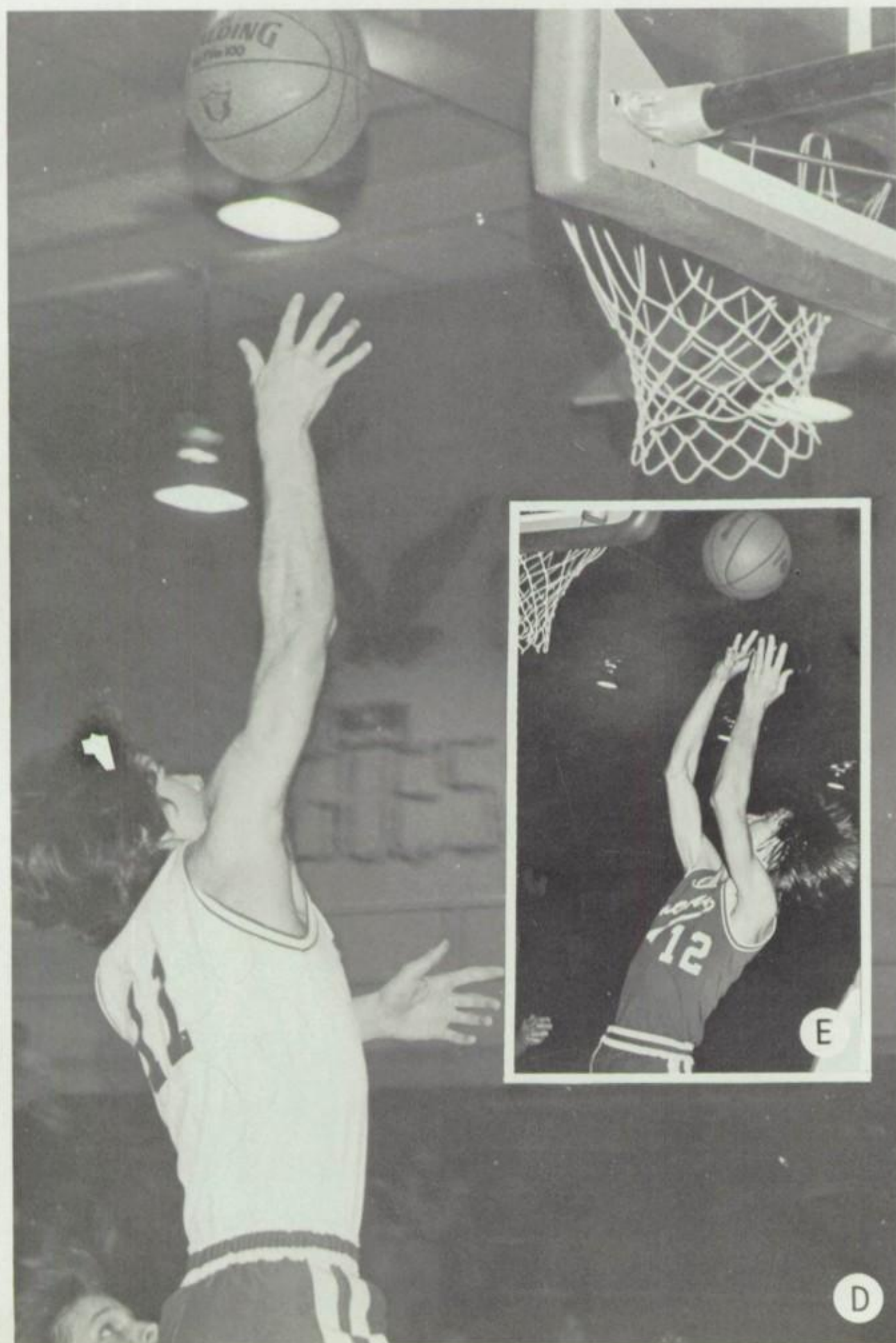
JV Eagles Go 3-6 In District Race

The Junior Varsity boys' basketball team, under the direction of Coach Hughett, posted a season record of six wins and nine losses. The Eagles were three and six in district. Decatur only defeated Jacksboro both times, but came back to defeat Bridgeport the second time around by two points.

The Junior Varsity captured second place in the Ponder Tournament by defeating Argyle 60-22, and Krum 42-41. In the championship game, the Eagles were defeated by Sanger in a close one 52-50.

High scorers for the season included Holloway with 180 points and Maness with 110 points. Shults had 81, Privitt had 68, Ray had 65, and Watson had 60.





- A. Privitt jumps for two as Maness looks on.
 B. Watson scores two for "Big Blue".
 C. Junior Varsity: Merritt, Spitzer, Ray, Maness, Watson, Holloway, Forbis, Simmons, Shults, and Privitt.
 D. Shults drives in for a basket.
 E. Ray jumps high for a rebound.
 F. Holloway uses "muscle power" to put up a shot against Jacksboro.



A. Freshmen: top-Butler, Forbis, Adair, Woodruff. middle-Cocanougher, Overton, White, Faith, Gasperson, bottom-Wood, Craft, Brian, Maxey, and Miller.

B. Adair gets two against Bowie.

C. Adair and Forbis protest the next play.

D. Forbis, Woodruff, Overton, and Cocanougher set up to run offense.

E. Coach Everett instructs Faith, Wood and White.

F. Woodruff displays "bent knees, hands up" defense.

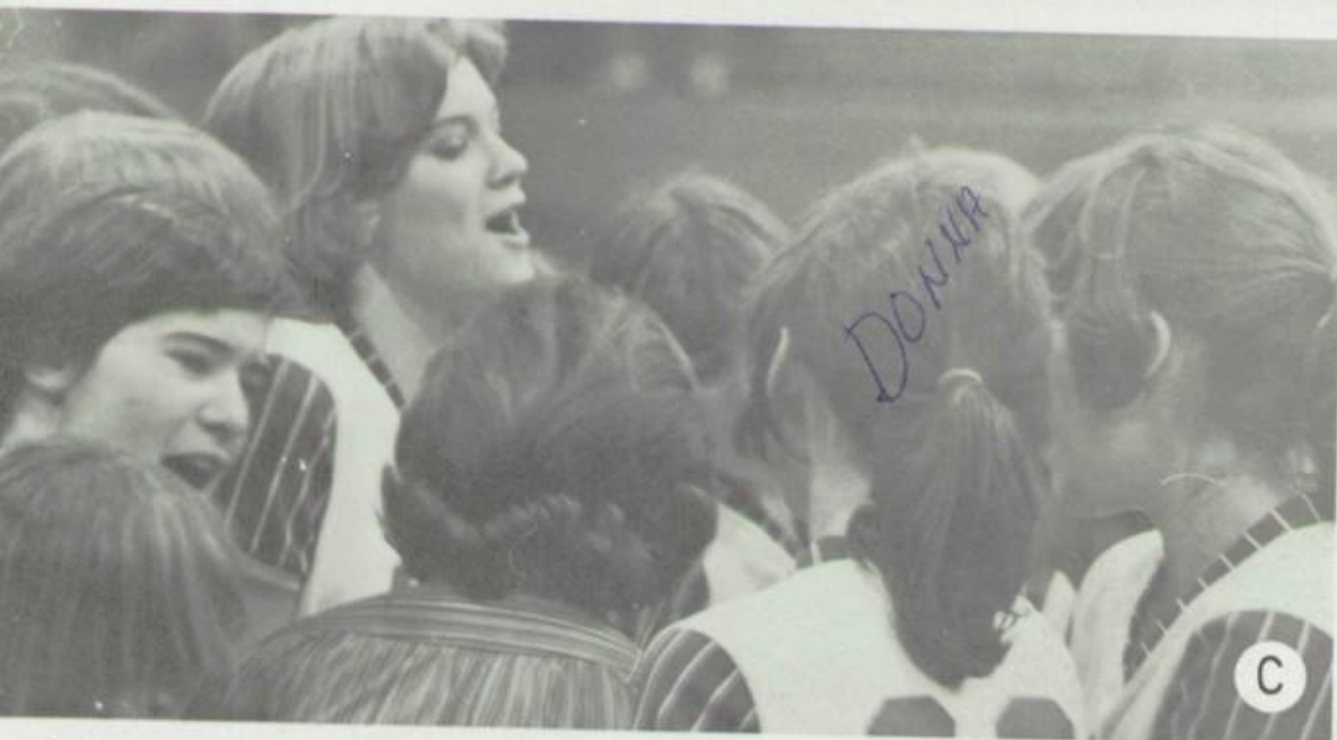
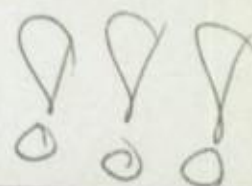


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Team Goes Undeclared in District



Freshmen Capture District Championship



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The Freshman girls' basketball team, under the instruction of Coach Everett, posted an excellent season record of twelve wins and two losses. One of the two losses was to the Whitesboro Varsity team during the Decatur Invitational Tournament. The Freshman were undefeated in district with nine wins.

The Eagles only participated in the Argyle Tournament. They downed Richardson 48-25, and then lost to Argyle 35-26.

High scorers for the season included Nancy Forbis with 187 points and Sheryl Adair with 114 points. Mary Kay Cocanougher had 90 points.

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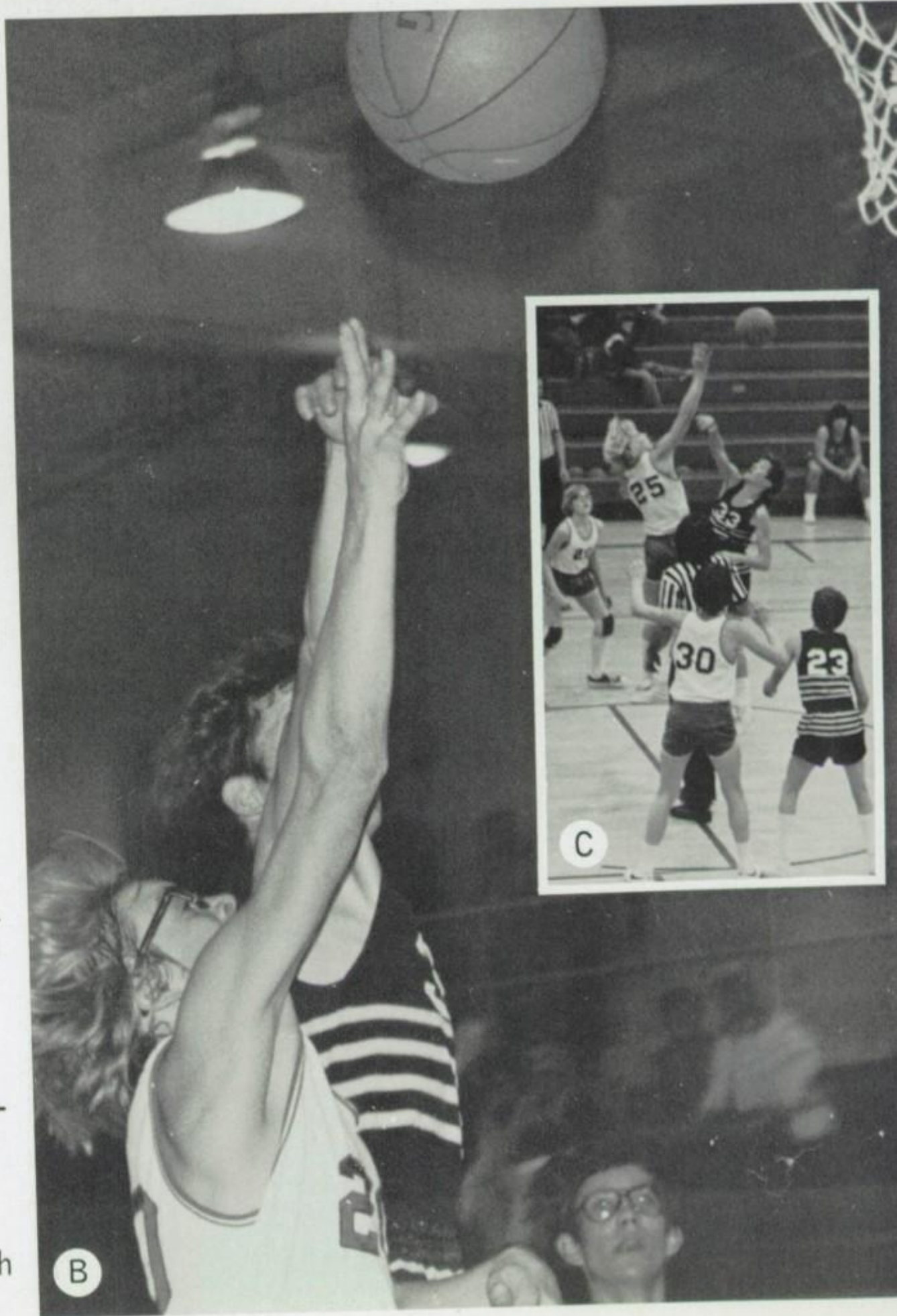
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Freshmen Compile 7-10 Season

Eagles Place Second In Argyle Tournament



A. Freshmen: standing-Vaughn, Murphree, Jameson, Zumar, and Williams. kneeling-Elder, Simmons, Rodriguez, and Myers.
B. Elder stretches for two against Whitesboro.
C. Zumar outjumps a Whitesboro opponent.
D. Zumar puts pressure on Bowie.
E. Murphree shoots past a Whitesboro defender.
F. Vaughn and Murphree prepare to receive the tip from Jameson.
G. Eagle defense holds off Bowie.
H. Jameson tries for two with a bank shot.





The Freshman boys' basketball team, under the instruction of Coach Scroggins, posted a season record of seven wins and ten losses, and broke even in district with a record of five wins and five losses.

The frosh participated in two tournaments this season. In the Mineral Wells Tournament, the Eagles were defeated by the hosts 60-44, and were then downed by Springtown 49-41. Decatur advanced to the finals in the Argyle Tournament and won a second place trophy by defeating Strickland 71-45, and Argyle 41-39. In the championship game, the Eagles were defeated by Alden 51-47.

High scorers for the season included Murphree with 248 points and Jameson with 204 points. Zumar had 76, Vaughn had 72, and Williams had 65.



Looking Back

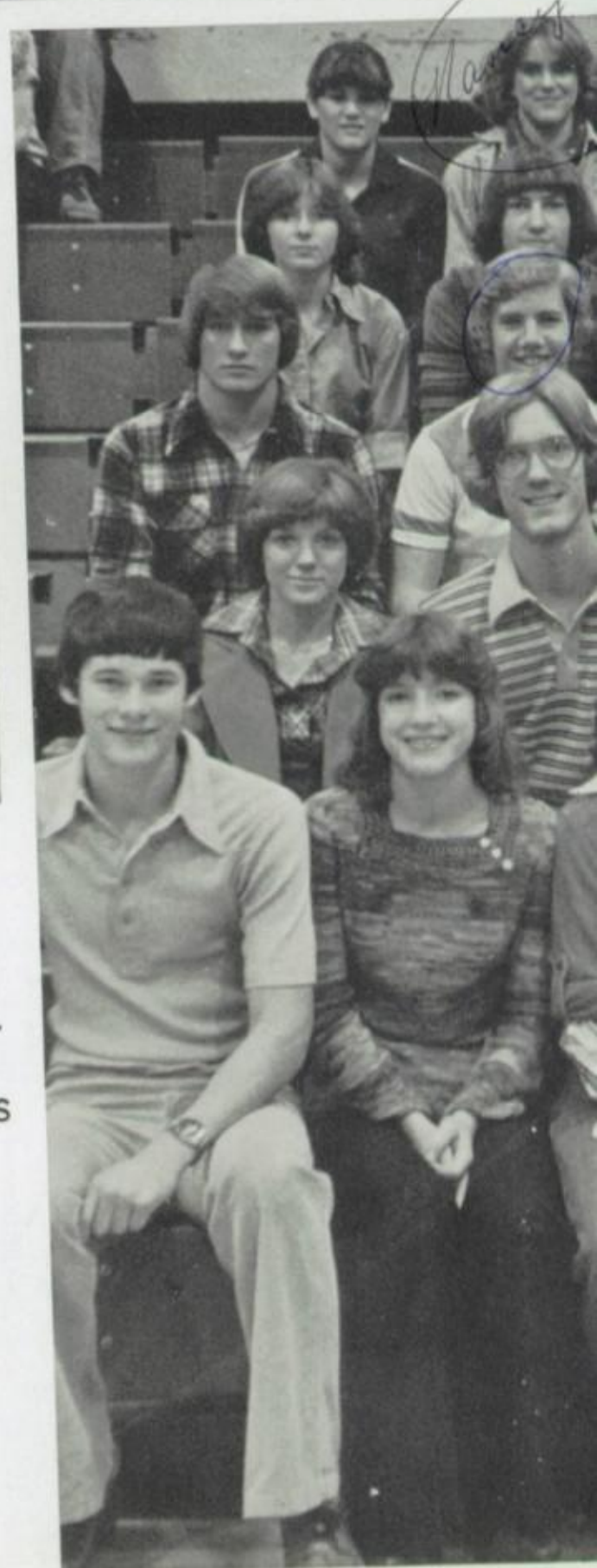
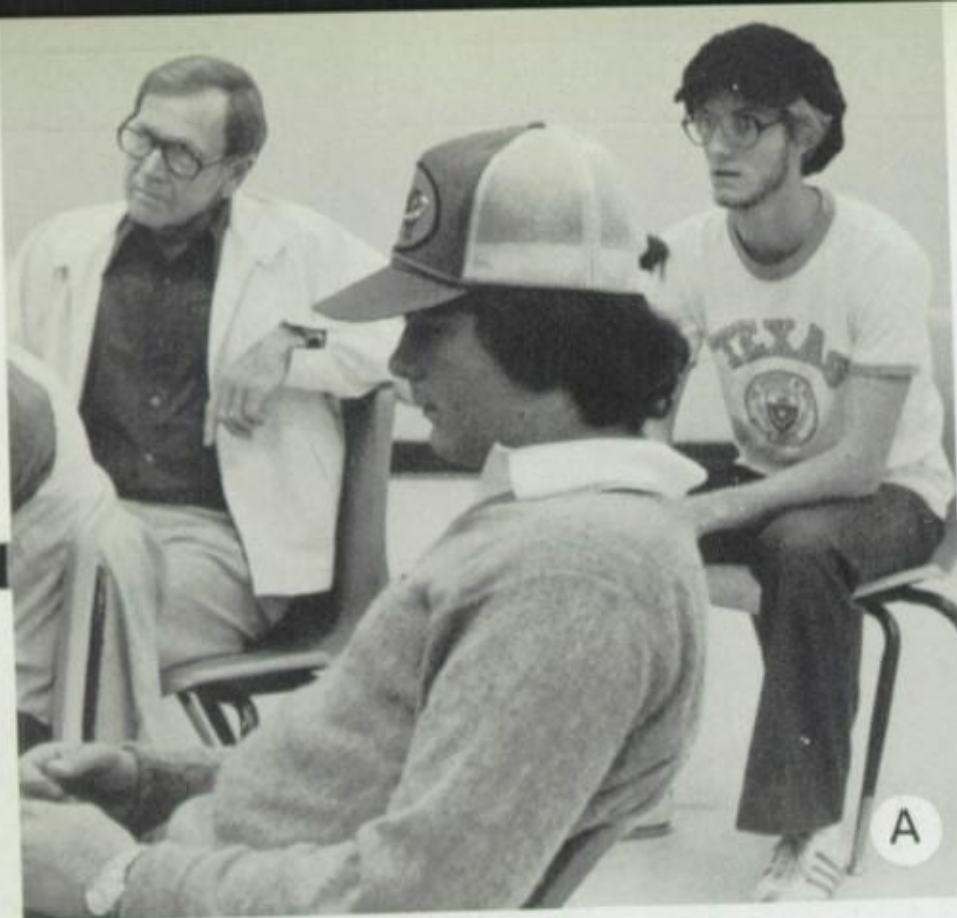
There are a number of different groups and clubs organized at D.H.S. Each plays a part in maintaining student interest during regular school activities.

Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Cheerleaders, VICA, HERO, ... the list goes on. Each club or organization has its own activities and carries out its own money-raising projects.

Most students participate in at least one of these. This participation requires a lot of work as well as play. Students must put forth a great amount of effort to be able to work with classmates and advisors. The cooperation of the student body, the principal, the advisors, and the parents is needed for the organization to be successful.







A. Mr. Young, Glenn Smith and Dan Hughes at an SC meeting.

B. The Senior girls workout for the Powder Puff game.

C. SC officers: Chuck Long, Vice President; Donna Kemp, Secretary; Julie Heaberlin, Reporter; Shara Cason, Treasurer.

D. President Daniel Cocanougher conducts a meeting on 'Hats Off To The Eagles Day'.

E. 1978-79 SC: ROW 1-Cocanougher, Heaberlin, Cason, Kemp, Long. ROW 2-Enis, Hughes, Merritt. ROW 3-Addington, Rhine, Watson. ROW 4-Skiles, Manness, Lloyd, Forbes. ROW 5-Sandford, Forbes, Rhine, Cocanougher.

F. Valentine Beau and Sweetheart Charlene Wood and Kenneth Kizer.

G. Chuck Long escorts Carole Burton during the SC Homecoming Festivities.



Council Goal: Student Involvement



The Student Council's main goal is to get the students involved. This year's Student Council certainly proved itself worthy.

For the first time in 4 years the SC sponsored a Powder Puff Football game. The contest pitted the Seniors girls against the Junior girls, and the sparks did fly. The game ended in a 6-6 tie. It was a huge success and netted almost \$1000 for the SC.

The Student Council also sponsored dances at Homecoming, Christmas, Valentine and The End of School Dance. They held the 5th annual Volleyball Tournament and had various speakers through the year.

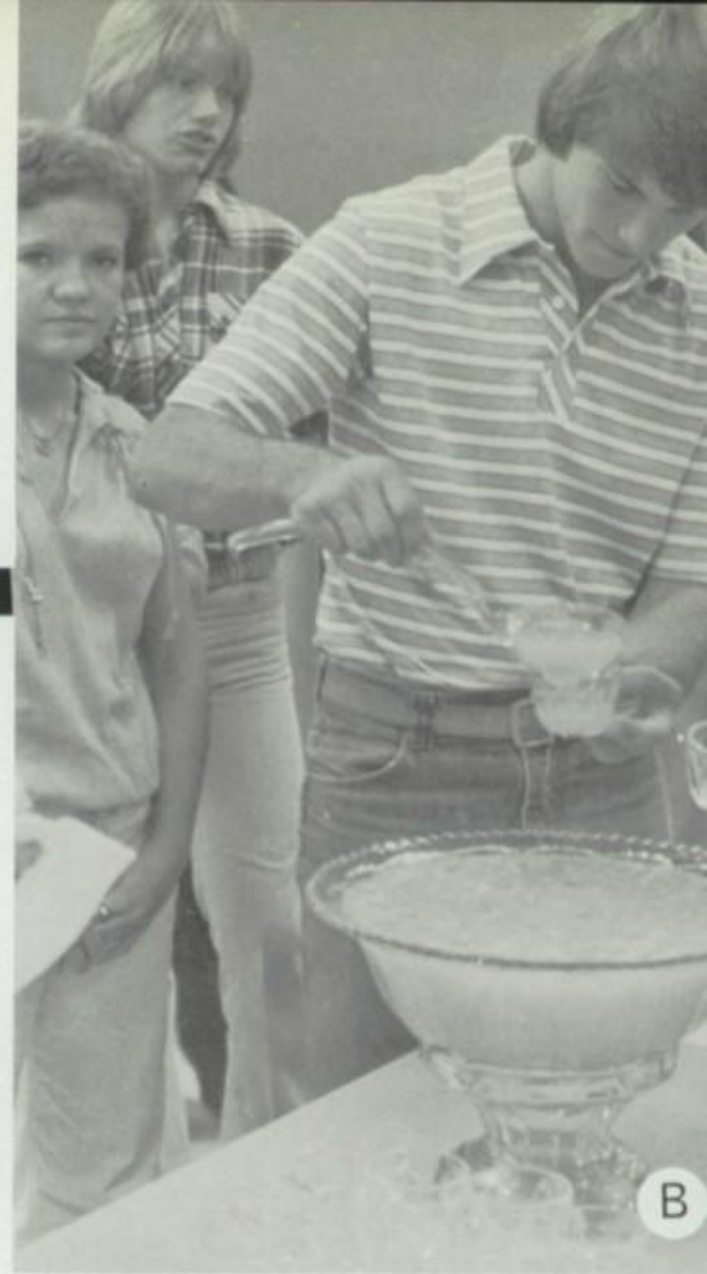
There was another 'first' among officers. For the 2nd time in the school's history a Junior was elected President, and for the 1st time, it was a boy, Daniel Cocanougher.

PASF Travels To San Antonio

Decatur's PASF is alive and well and going strong. As usual, the club was one of the largest and most active in the school. One of the main objectives of the PASF is to help the needy.

Thanksgiving, the PASF officers brought a welcome surprise to a large family with the gift of a turkey and many canned goods the members had brought. The club sold Veracream in order to raise money to donate to Pesos for Braces when they attend the annual State Convention in San Antonio.

The PASF officers attended the taping of Channel 8's "Que Pasa" Rene Castilla, star of the show, took them on a tour of Channel 8 studios after the taping.





The sun was in my eyes M.C.

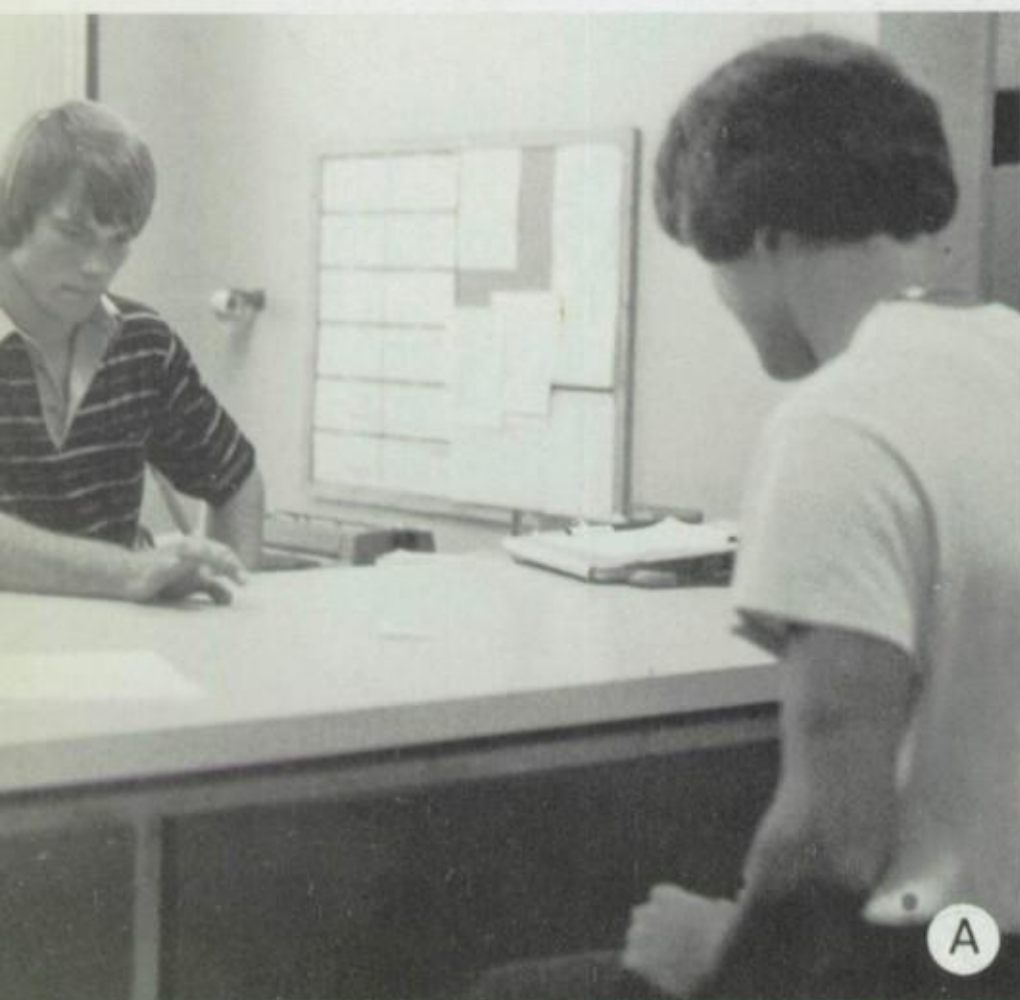


- A. Spanish Beau and Sweetheart: Joe Armes and Grace Nunez.
 B. Marshall tries some "ghoulish" punch at the Halloween Party.
 C. "What now?" Mrs. Gasperson asks Lindsay Lambert during a PASF meeting.
 D. PASF officers; Jerry Watson, Chuck Long, Marshall Merritt, Joe Armes, Lindsay Lambert and Charla Womack.
 E. Julie Heaberlin helps Craig Schwab with his state Vice Presidency speech.
 F. 1978-79 PASF: ROW 1-Watson, Merritt, Nunez, Armes, Long, Lambert, Bussell, Black. ROW 2-Pitts, Young, North, Isham, Fitch, Mara, Womack, Wilde, Gasperson. ROW 3-B. Richards, Burton, G. Richards, Badger, Corley, Reid, Raymon, Bradshaw, Booth, Zinn, Hofstra. ROW 4-Ray, Hussey, Schwab, Shannon, Forbes, Ballou, Merritt, Shults, King, Lloyd, Cocanougher

*To bad we
didn't have
an English club.*

Office Workers Help Keep Attendance Records

Aides Assist Librarian



A. Marshall Merritt and Rusty Rhine work 'hard' in the office.

B. Office Staff: (kneeling) Young, Christian, Kemp, Brooks. (standing) Harris, Hesteande, Sparks, Rhine, Manire, Merritt, McClure, Burton, Tutor, Moss.

C. Mrs. Fortenberry instructs Grace Nunez on how to take up picture money.

D. Library Staff: (kneeling) Stone, Richards, Reid, Bridges. (standing) Cross, Zinn, Clayborn, Rutherford, Trevino.





SHS Inducts 6 New Members

In order to become a member of the Spanish Honor Society a student must have taken four semesters of Spanish and have an average of 90 or above.

Six new members were inducted this year at a formal ceremony. There were five returning members.

The SHS earned money by selling nachos through out the year. The club also donated a Book Certificate Award to a deserving Senior in order to help meet college expenses.



A. SHS Officers: Chuck Long, V. Pres.; Julie Heaberlin, Treas.; Joe Armes, Pres.; Charla Womack, Rep.

B. Julie welcomes Joe Merritt into SHS.

C. 1978-79 SHS: ROW 1-Womack, Heaberlin, Armes, Long, Schwab. ROW 2-Merritt, Shults, King, Pitts, Bradshaw, Cocanougher.

D. Tommy Shults becomes enormously excited on learning of being inducted into Spanish Honor Society.



NHS Announces Inductees During Assembly



The National Honor Society is an organization set up to recognize outstanding High School Juniors and Seniors with a 90 or above grade average.

There were 16 returning members with 15 new inductees. This year, the inductees were announced at an assembly. They were formally inducted at a night ceremony in which their parents attended.

To get in the mood for Christmas, the group "went back to nature" and cut down their own Christmas tree. But the "plastic" world has even hit the NHS. Word is that next year, the NHS will buy an artificial tree.

A. Julie Heaberlin extends a welcome hand to new NHS member Karen Fitch.

B. Kim Bradshaw pins a carnation on Angela Ishma during the announcement of the new inductees.

C. Deniese Reynolds reaches high to put an ornament on the Christmas tree.





D. 1978-79 NHS: Row 1-Rhine, Bussell, Lipsey, Pitts, Womack, Long. Row 2-Reynolds, Hesteande, Wilde, Bradshaw, Enis, Heaberlin, Woodruff. Row 3-Zinn, Mara, Armes, Rhine, Cocanougher and King. Row 4-Raymon, Isham, Fitch, Schwab, Janecka and Tabor.

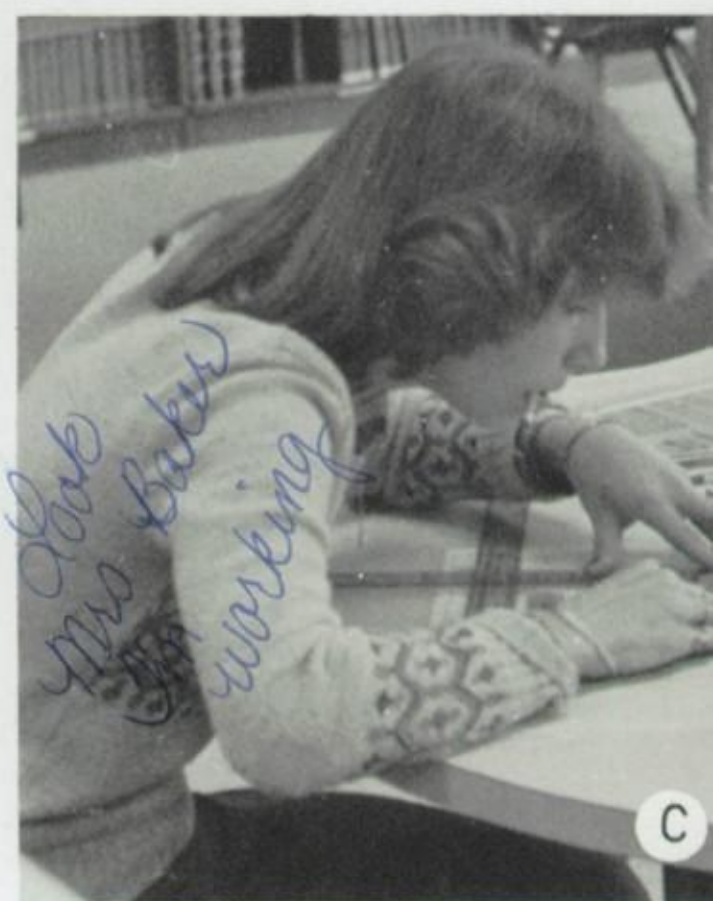
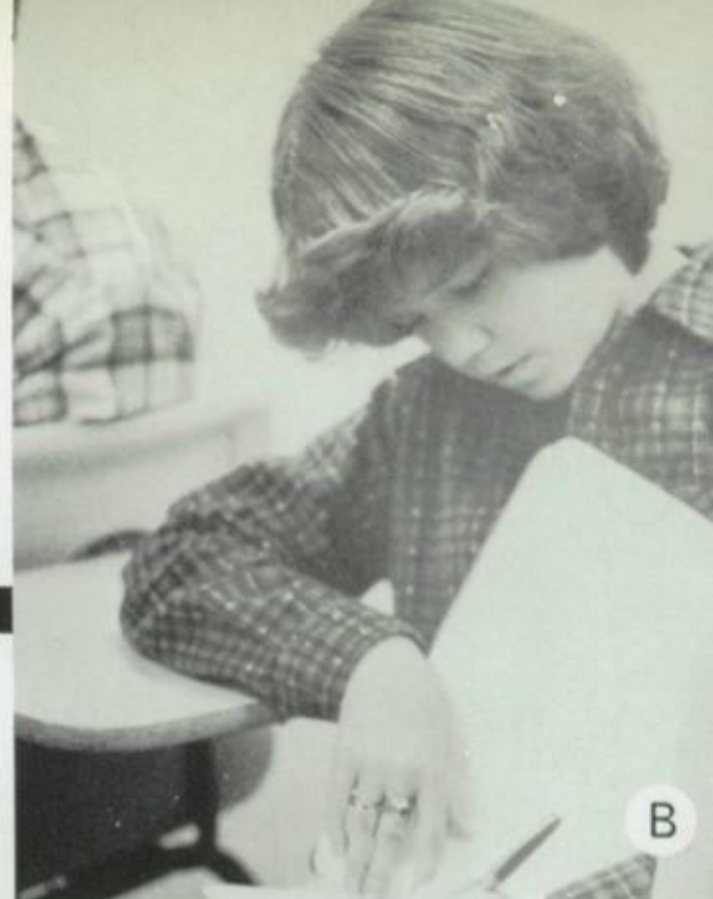
E. Rusty Rhine puts the finishing touches atop the tree.

F. The "veteran" NHS members strike a pose with sponsor Ms. McGuire.

G. NHS officers: Chuck Long, President; Berdessa Pitts, Reporter; Charla Womack, Sec-Treas.; Laurie Lipsey, Vice-President.

DHS Presents:

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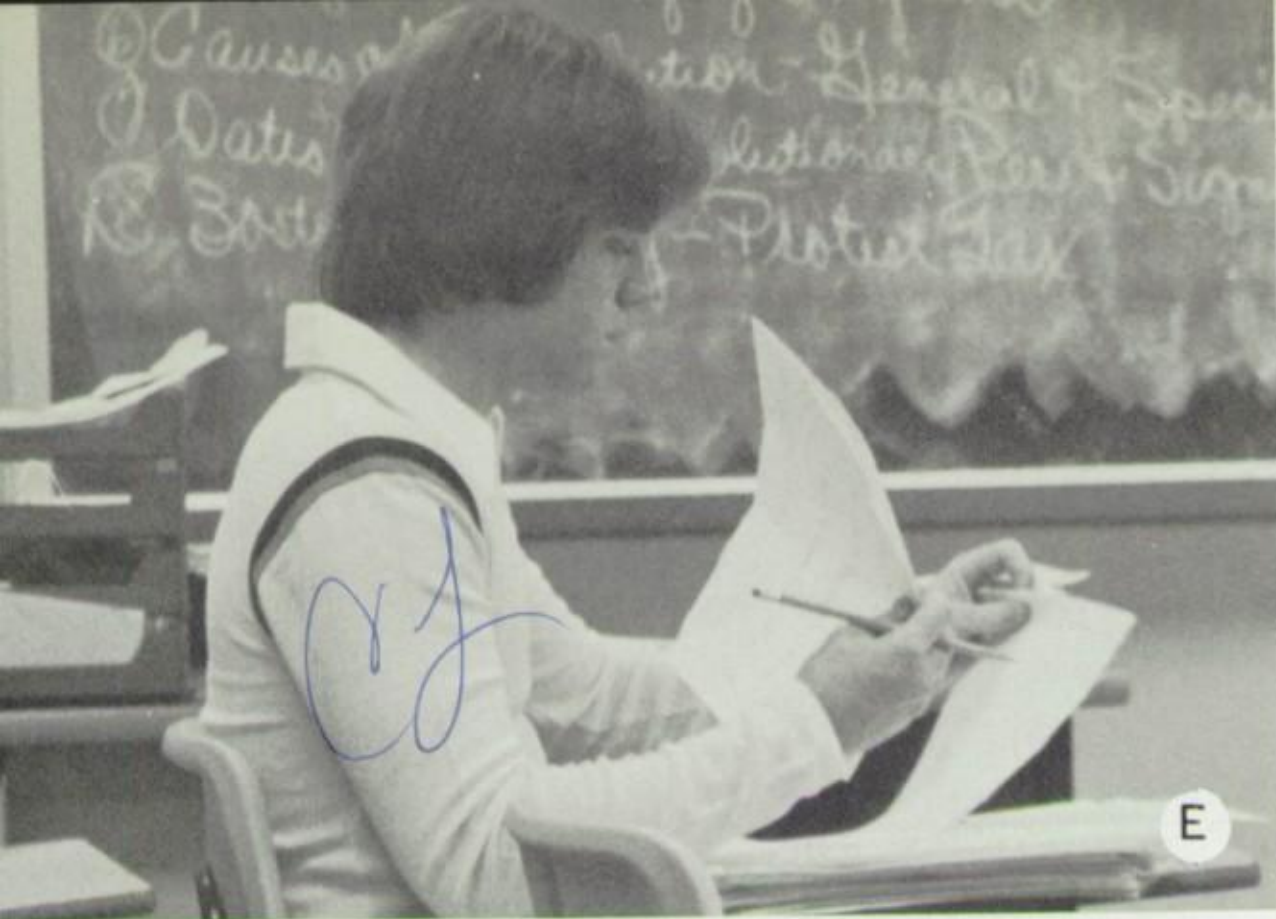


This year, the DHS Annual Staff set their minds to produce an annual that was fresh, creative, original and full of excitement ... it'd make a great movie:

The director was played by Lynnda McGuire. The producers were Shelley McGlaun, Tammy Cook, Laurie Lipse, Chuck Long, Nannette Woodruff, Kathy Zinn, Angela Isham and Grace Nunez. They were allowed a reasonable budget. The stars of the book were hundreds of DHS students with guest appearances by teachers and administrators. The staff promised and delivered more full color than ever before. Also for the first time, a color picture decorated the cover.

This is not the last sequel to the Crag, but it is one to remember. So for the 1978-79 Annual Staff, "looks like they made it".





A. Head Photographer Nannette Woodruff and Ads Editor Kathy Zinn work to meet the deadlines.

B. Sports Ed. Laurie Lipsey plays the 'roving reporter' at a JV game.

C. Angela Isham measures pictures for her Student Life section.



D. Co-Ed. Tammy Cook writes copy for the Opening Section.

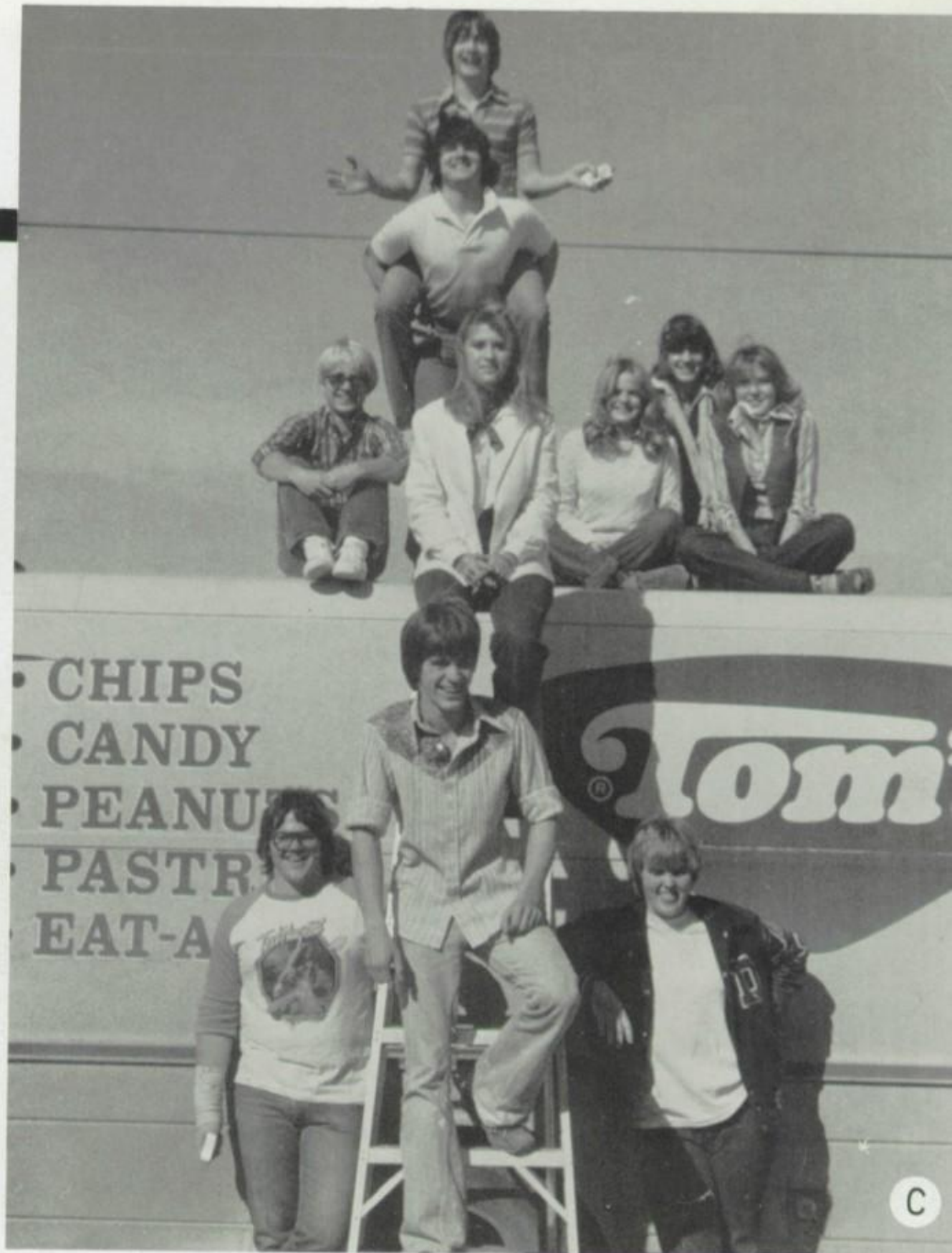
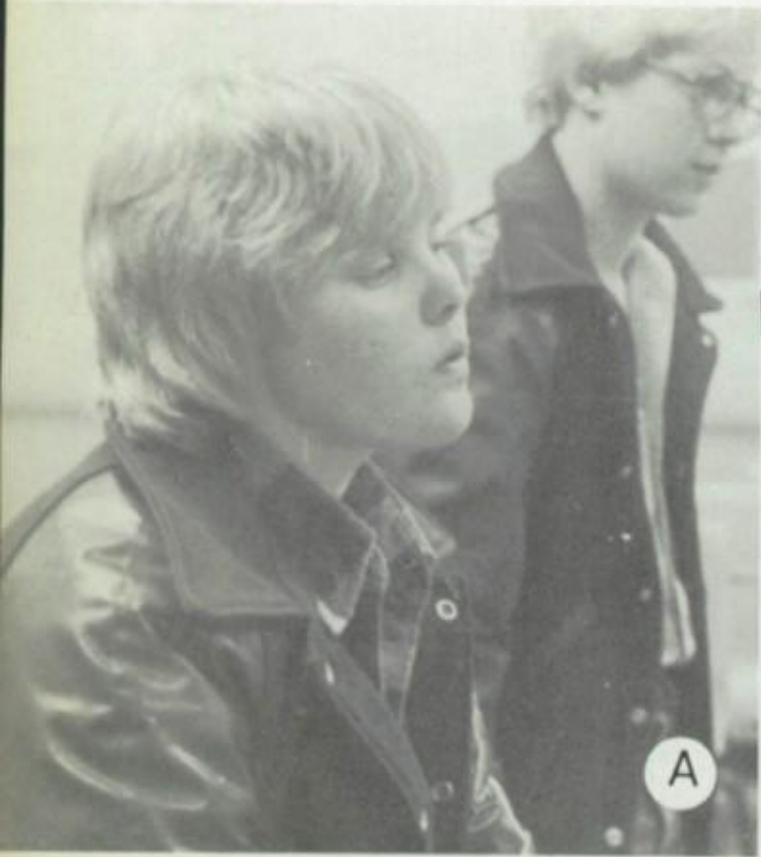
E. Organizations Ed. Chuck Long gathers info on school clubs.

F. Grace Nunez checks the layout for her Academics section.



H. The Crag Staff is: Neysa North, Laurie Lipsey, Grace Nunez, Angela Isham, Chuck Long, Kathy Zinn, Shelley McGlaun, Nannette Woodruff and Sponsor Lynda McGuire.

I. Our 'godmother' Ms. McGuire.



A. Zumar and Williams are instructed on writing stories.
 B. Gardner and Privitt print pictures.
 C. The Eagle staff (bottom to top): Simmons, Bussell, Zumar, Williams, Hoefle, Upton, Heaberlin, Harris, Clifton and Simmons.
 D. Julie Heaberlin stays busy writing her stories.
 E. Michelle and Stacci check the ads.
 F. Julie and Craig discuss stories for the paper



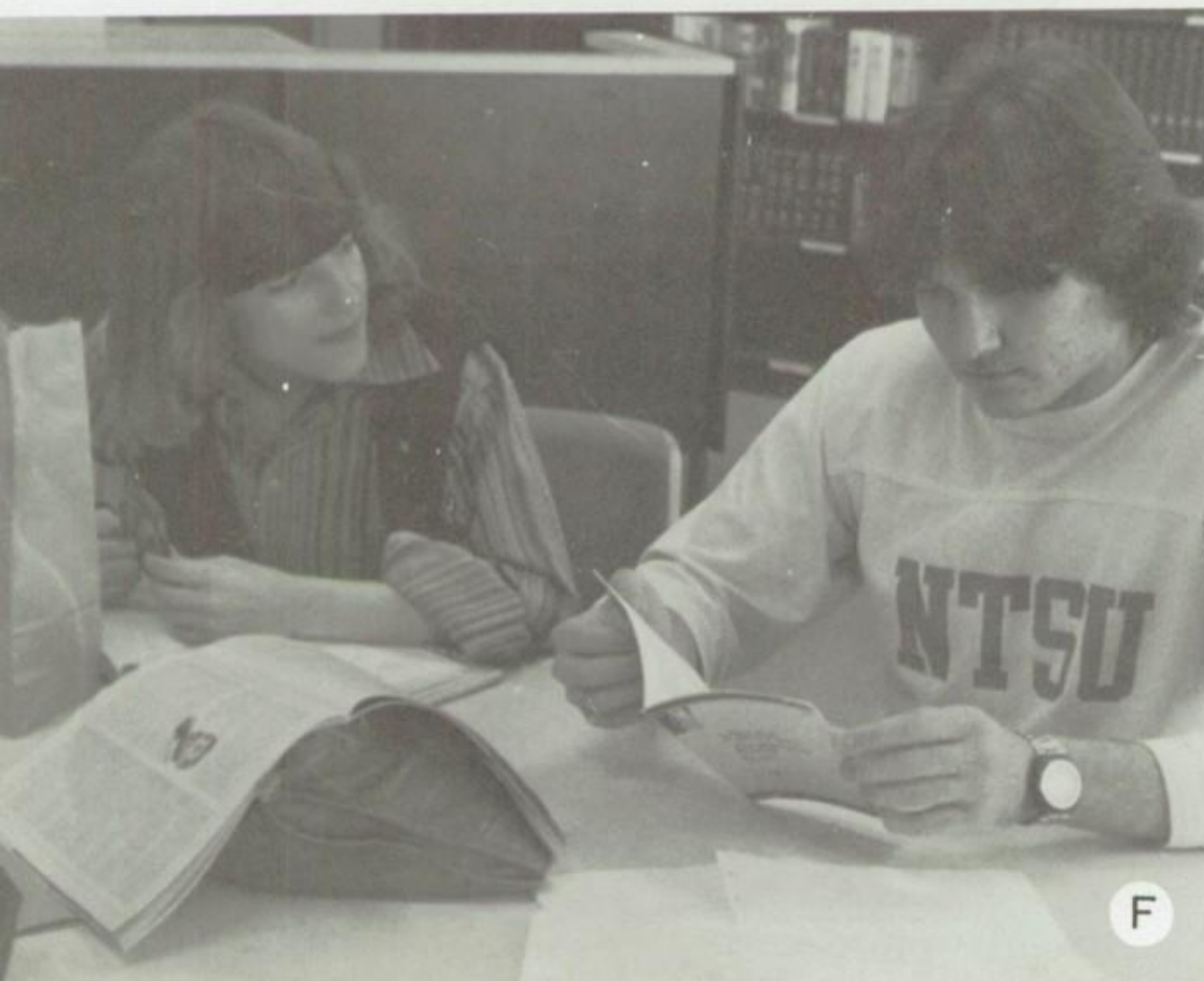
Rookies Man Eagle Staff



This was 'the year of the rookies' for the DHS newspaper, The Eagle. Of the newspaper staff, only two had any experience from the previous year. This slowed down production of the paper, but in some ways, helped it.

The staff concentrated on creativity. The Eagle was full of artwork. The size also increased. Each section contained more stories, essays, editorials and pictures. Even though the quantity of The Eagle was decreased, the quality was kept at high standards.

This years Eagle staff included: Julie Heaberlin and Allan Bussell, Co-Editors; Skip Simmons, Sports Ed.; Craig Clifton, Arts Ed.; Stacci Harris and Michelle Hoefle, Business Managers; Kim Zumar, Scott Simmons, Susie Upton, Sean Williams, Reporters.



Cheerleaders Tops In State



For obvious reasons, 1978-79 will be remembered as the year of the DHS cheerleaders. They were chosen over all other schools in the state as The Top Cheerleaders in Texas. In the National Finals, they were chosen one of the 13 finalists and received the Honorable Mention Award making them one of the top groups in the nation.

The girls also won other awards in the Nationals. Selected to the "All-Star Cheerleader Roster", which represents the 50 most outstanding cheerleaders in the nation, were Carole Burton and Erien Enis. Michelle Hoefle was chosen to the Honorable Mention Cheerleader Roster. Texas, New York and California were the only states in the nation to place more than 2 girls on the list. Their skit as "The Bowie Cheerleaders" won the Top Skit Award. "The Road To Victory" signs to Jacksboro were given the Spirit Award.





A. Displaying their trophy as Texas Top Cheerleaders are: Angela Isham, Erien Enis, Michelle Hoefle, Brenda Sparks, Carole Burton, Stacci Harris.



B. Carole and Stacci boost spirit at the Homecoming Pep Rally on the Square.
C. Angela in the National Winning Skit, "The Bowie Cheerleaders".
D. Angela, Stacci and Carole 'build that spirit up'.
E. The group reacts joyously when they learn of being selected Top Cheerleaders in Texas.
F. Michelle and Angela present a scroll to Coach Actkinson.
G. Michelle brings out the Spirit Stick.
H. Cheerleaders start the action in the Pep Rally.
I. Enthusiastic Erien!

Pep Squad Backs Eagles Club Promotes Spirit

One of the hardest working and most dedicated groups at DHS was the Pep Squad. The purpose of the Pep Squad was to boost the football team. The Pep Squad did a lot more than just boost the team. They also gave their time and talent. They created excitement at Pep Rallies and got the fans to support the team at the games.

Most clubs don't organize until school starts, but the Pep Squad was busy painting signs in the hot summer while most students were still enjoying summer vacation. Under the direction President Laurie Lipsey, the group worked at the RCA Rodeo in the concession stand for the Rotary Club, sold ice cream at the 4th of July Picnic and sold Decatur Eagle jackets.



A



B



C



A. President Laurie Lipsey and Group Captains Grace Nunez and Linda Young decorate for Friday's Pep Rally.

B. The group gets things going outside at the Jacksboro Pep Rally.

C. 1978-79 Pep Squad: ROW 1-Rutherford, Womack, Hesteande, Trevino, Rector, Kemp, Jackson, Young, Richards, Lipsey, North. ROW 2-Cassidy, Jones, Womack, Skiles, Watts, Pitts, Pegues, Badger, Hardin, Nunez. ROW 3-Hooe, Hodge, Booth, Buchanan, Lipsey, Hoefle, Rector, Kirk, Stone. ROW 4-Terrell, Addington, North, Crunk, Hodges, Hudson, Hooe, Miller, Corley. ROW 5-Eckeberger, Adair, Cocanougher, White, Wood, Maxey, Spitzer, Hudson, Sandford, Forbes. ROW 6-Bryan, Young, Bentley, Briscoe, Autry, Faith, Gasperson, Butler, Craft, Woodruff.

D. The Pep Squad awaits the start of the Pep Rally.

E. The Pep Squad 'gets down and boogies' at the Bridgeport Pep Rally. *They don't even call enough to spell my name right.*

F. Linda Young inspects Carrie Jackson's and Donna Kemp's decorating of the basketball goal.



- A. The band signals the start of the pep rally.
- B. Mr. Barnes instructs the band of their marching assignments.
- C. The Award Winning Decatur High School Band.
- D. Liza Tabor, Dan Hughes, Karen Wilde, and Barry Watson listen carefully at practice.
- E. Lindsay Lambert and Erien Enis are named Band Beau and Sweetheart.
- F. Michelle Overton and Melissa Hancock practice on a piece of music.
- G. Drum Major Kim Bradshaw conducts the band.



Band Receives I At Contest



The DHS band has certainly had a successful year. For the first time in many years the band received a I (superior) rating in UIL Marching Contest.

The band began practicing early in August in order to be ready for football season. The band played such numbers as "Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band", "Boogie Nights", and "Ease on Down the Road". The Eagle Dolls and Twirlers added that certain touch of glamour once again as they performed with the band.



A. The Dolls move to the Disco beat.
B. Julie performs at the bonfire.



C. Nannette and Yvette strike a famous doll pose.
D. The girls help boost spirit at the Homecoming Pep Rally.
E. The squad display their 1st place trophy from summer camp at SMU.



F. The dolls are: (standing) Kim Rhine, Becky Maxey, Yvonne Privitt, Karen Fitch. (kneeling) Captain Julie Heaberlin, Paula Smith, Co-Capt. Nannette Woodruff and Yvette Privitt.





Eagle Dolls: Totally Hot



The Eagle Dolls created an excellent dance line this year, as well as a sharp addition to the DHS band. Drill team life came early as they attended summer camp at SMU. It was a long hard week for the group, but it was deemed a success by all after bringing home a first place trophy in their division.

The Dolls continued having practice sessions during the summer as well as throughout the year. It was worth it as they were real "crowd pleasers" during football season.

For 5 of the dolls, being Seniors meant it was their last year with the squad. But just ask Doll Cpt. Julie Heabertlin, Nannette Woodruff, Paula Smith, Yvonne and Yvette Privitt if it was fun, and they'll tell you they loved every minute of it!

This is so true!

Gann, North Entertain During Pep Rallies

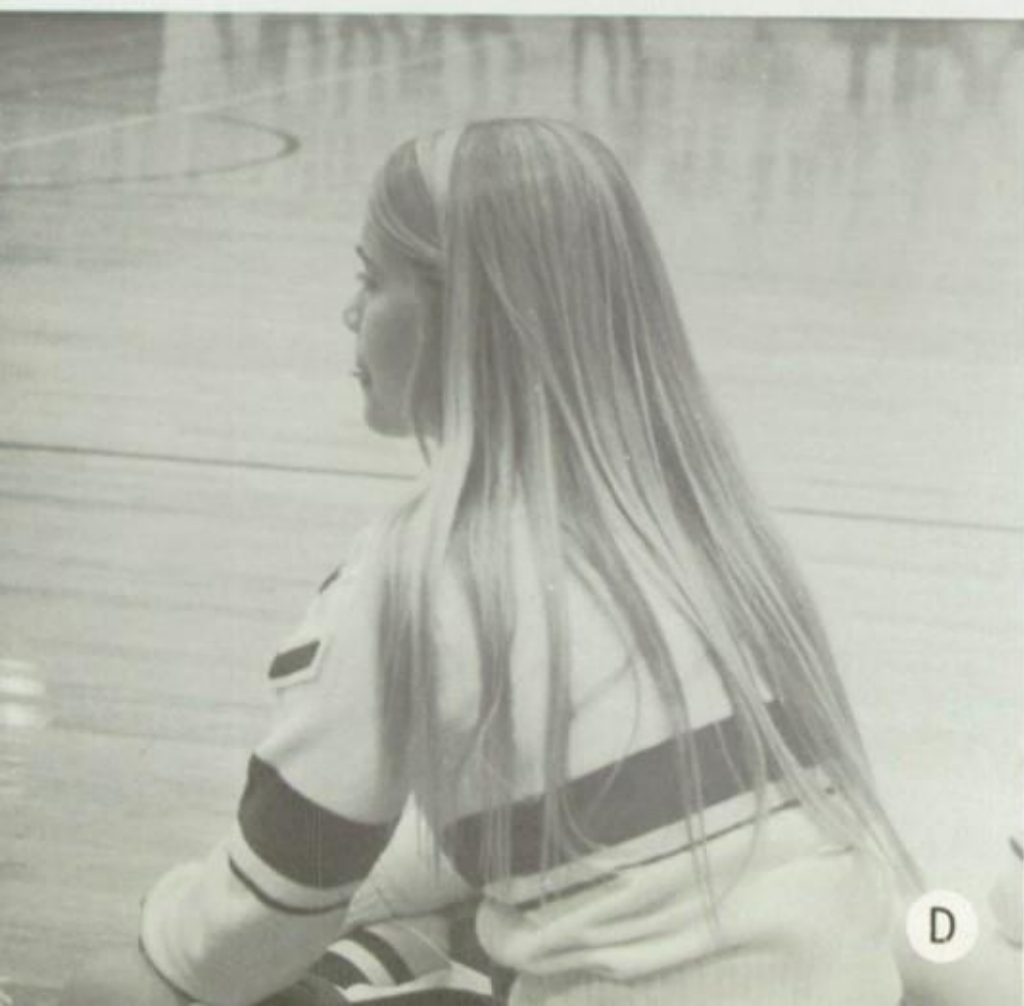


A. 1978-79 DHS Twirlers Donna North and Amy Gann practice one of their special routines.

B. Amy goes through many practices a week before her routine for Friday is ready.
C. Amy and Donna display ribbons won at camp.



Squad Serves As First JV Cheerleaders



A. The first JV Cheerleaders in DHS history are: Rhonda Rector, Stacey Sandford, Lavon Pitts, Karen Hoefle, Lura Watts, Joy Maxey.

B. Karen, Lavon, Stacey, Lura, Joy and Rhonda start their first high school Pep Rally.

C. Karen and Lavon huddle on the field during a cold game.

D. Rhonda rests while JV Captains give their speech on Thursday.

Singers Earn “ I ” On Solos



The DHS Choir has kept very busy during the past year. Director Kathy McIntire was quick to say it was a very rewarding year.

Top on the list to exemplify what a good year the choir had was the trip to state Johnny Masters earned. He earned the trip by receiving a I rating in division I UIL solo competition. Johnny will travel to Austin in June to compete. Dawn Holland, Craig Downe and Keith McGaha also received a I rating.

The choir stayed active by presenting a Christmas show and a talent show in the spring. They also toured the Decatur resthomes at Christmas and caroled.





A. Choir ROW 1-Harris, Mara, Brown, Young. ROW 2-McIntire, Renfrow, Moore. ROW 3-Burns, Holland, Pegues, McDaniel. ROW 4-Hesteande, Timmons, Fonville, Moss. ROW 5-Welbourn, North, Ammonnette, Myers, Cross. ROW 6-Downe, McGaha, Lasher, Masters.



B. Mrs. McIntire instructs the Choir at rehearsal.
C. Monica Welbourn, Martha Timmons and Darlena Hesteande rehearse for UIL contest.
D. Mrs. McIntire goes over a song with some students before the Christmas show.
E. Tammy Renfrow, Denise Burns, Amy Pegues, Keith McGaha, David Myers, Craig Downe, Wes Gibbs find that practice makes perfect.
F. Officers are: (top to bottom) Monica Welbourn, Pres.; Tina McDaniel, V. Pres.; Tammie Harris, Sec.-Treas.; Johnny Masters, Rep.



A. Trina Brooks runs off papers for teachers.

B. ROW 1-Rodrighs, McClure. ROW 2-Rutherford, Manire, Jackson, Sparks. ROW 3-Womack, Privitt, Tutor, Renrow, Gardner. ROW 4-Moore, Rutherford, Brazeau, Peel. ROW 5-Liles, Moss, Freeman, Fife, Moss.

C. Fonda Manire and Carrie Jackson prepare to collect Cystic Fibrosis money door to door.

D. Denise Pinkerton checks merchandise for Western Auto.

E. ROW 1-Kemp, Christian, Maxey, Pitts, ROW 2-Brooks, Janecka, Reynolds, Rector. ROW 3-Badger, Hardin, Richards, Montgomery. ROW 4-Alexander, Hunt, Pannell, Rhine. ROW 5-McDaniel, Harvey, Douglas, Malone. ROW 6-Harris, James, Mooney. ROW 7-Holland, Young.

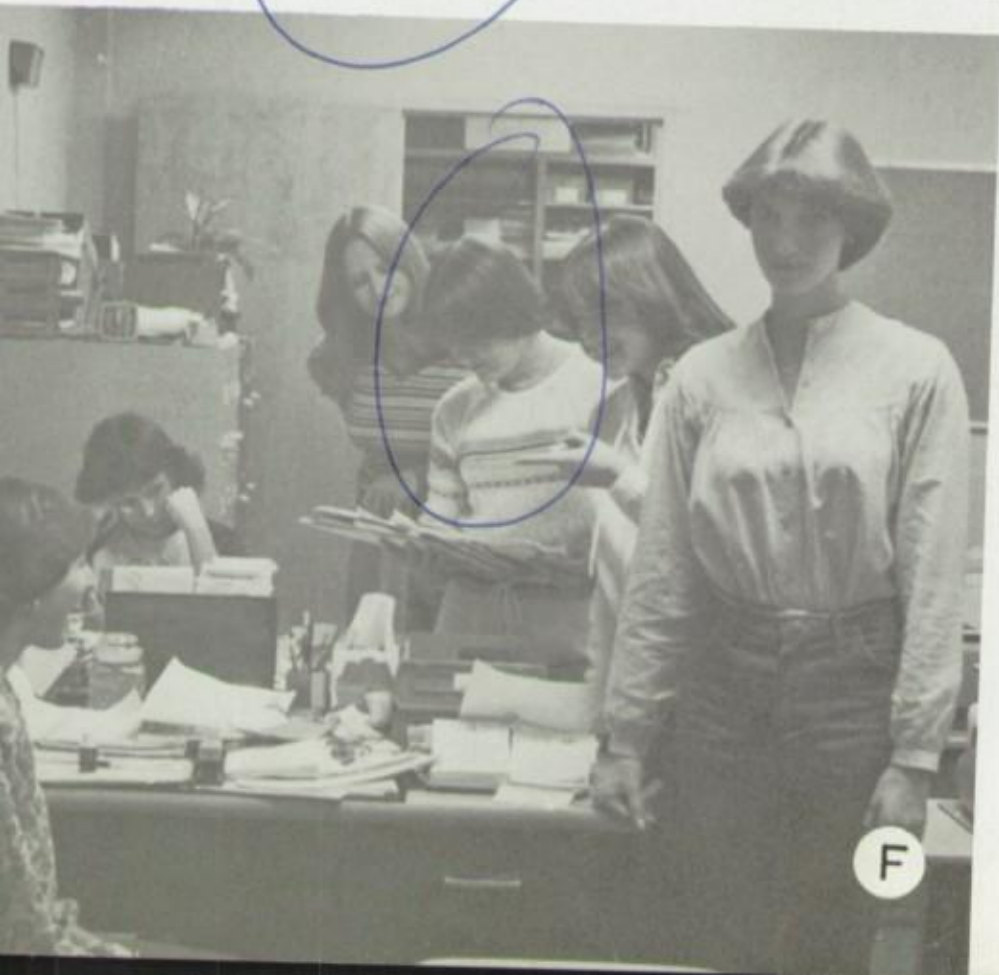
F. OEA officers clown around during class.



G. Officers include: (top) Jackie Douglas, Secretary; Carrie Christian, Sgt. at Arms; Berdessa Pitts, Parliamentarian. (middle) Becky Maxey, Vice President; Doyce Janecka, Reporter; (bottom) Darenda Bible, President; Donna Kemp, Treasurer; (not pictured) Denise Reynolds, Historian.



Record Crowd Attends Event OEA Hosts Tasting Tea



This years' OEA will never accused of "slouching on the job". Under President Darendia Bible and sponsors Nelda Young and Pam Holland the club had a very successful year. Over 600 people, a record crowd, attended the annual Tasting Tea. Throughout the year their projects have included taking Halloween candy to the kindergarten, selling and preparing cook-books, delivering cupcakes to the Rest Home and selling coloring books. For the first time they organized and presented a style show.

A. HERO officers: William Murphree, Paula Smith, Sheri Sherman. (Back) Leticia Roberson, Brian Shannon.

B. Brian and Rhonda Rector at the group workshop.



C. William Murphree checks on the flowers at the Decatur Florist.

D. Leticia Roberson pauses while working at Greenleaf Florist.

E. 1978-79 HERO: ROW 1-Murphree, Smith, Roberson, Sherman. ROW 2-Tankersly, Lowrance, Triplett, Spain. ROW 3-Brown, Cross, Ness, Leake, Mosley, Corley. ROW 4-Comer, Wood, Bishop, Maroney, Morris. ROW 5-Eddings, Cain, Cason, Flores, Luevano, ROW 6-Reynolds, Starnes, Rogers, Sampler, Griffeth. ROW 7-V. Bell, L. Bell, Buck, Singleton. ROW 8-Potter, Fernandez, Little, Sponsor-Mrs. Carson.

G. Sheri Sherman at The Cozy Nook Card Shop.

P. Paula Smith at Ben Franklin



HERO Hosts Spring Banquet For Employers And Students



HECE stands for home economics co-operate education, and this year many students were involved in this.

Their many projects through the year included: sponsoring a hospitality room during the Decatur Basketball tournament and co-sponsored the Tasting Tea in December. A trip to TSTI was also planned. They co-sponsored a group workshop with FHA.

They also held a banquet in the spring for the employers of the club members.

*I'm such a terrific
home economist*



FHA Meets Year's Challenges



This year the FHA has had to make several major adjustments. First on the list was the departure of President Tammy Cook. Tammy had to move to Arizona in November. Vice President Rhonda Rector then stepped up into the Presidency. Then sponsor Dena Sylvers took time off due to the arrival of her new baby boy.

Despite the somewhat changing times the FHA saw this year, they held several bake sales, sold cleaning detergent, co-sponsored a group workshop with HERO and held their annual spaghetti supper and style show.

So considering the factors, the FHA can chalk up a good mark for the 1978-79 school year.



The Happy Homemakers
most of the



A. Nancy Forbes cleans up after a bake sale.
 B. Officers Sherri Lipsey, Rhonda Rector and Kristi Kirk sell cookies to raise money.
 C. Barbie Addington and Tessa Hooe prepare soup in Homemaking I.

D. FHA Beau Blake Sandford.

E. 1978-79 FHA: ROW 1-Maxey, Lipsey, Rector, Kirk, Sherman, Isham. ROW 2-Spitzer, Burton, Richards, Young, Woodruff, Smith. ROW 3-Miller, Harris, Reid, Maxey, Hunt, Bryan. ROW 4-Watts, Hoefle, Pitts, Bridges, Stone, Autry. ROW 5-McClure, Cooper, Womack, Buchanan, Meador, Craft. ROW 6-Gasperson, White, Rhine, Woodruff, Hodge, Hooe. ROW 7-Faith, Adair, Addington, Butler, Hodges, Gann. ROW 8-Wood, Day, Gregg.

F. Cheryl Adair looks on as Mary Kaye Cocanougher weeps over chopping onions.

G. Officers include: Row 1-Tammy Cook, President; Joy Maxey, Sergeant at Arms; Sheri Sherman, Secretary. Row 2-Angela Isham, Historian; Kristi Kirk, Reporter. Row 3-Mary Kaye Cocanougher, Parliamentarian; Sherri Lipsey, Treasurer; Rhonda Rector, Vice President.

FFA Members Participated In Projects

Decatur's chapter of the FFA has experienced a busy and productive year. They started early and stayed active throughout the year.

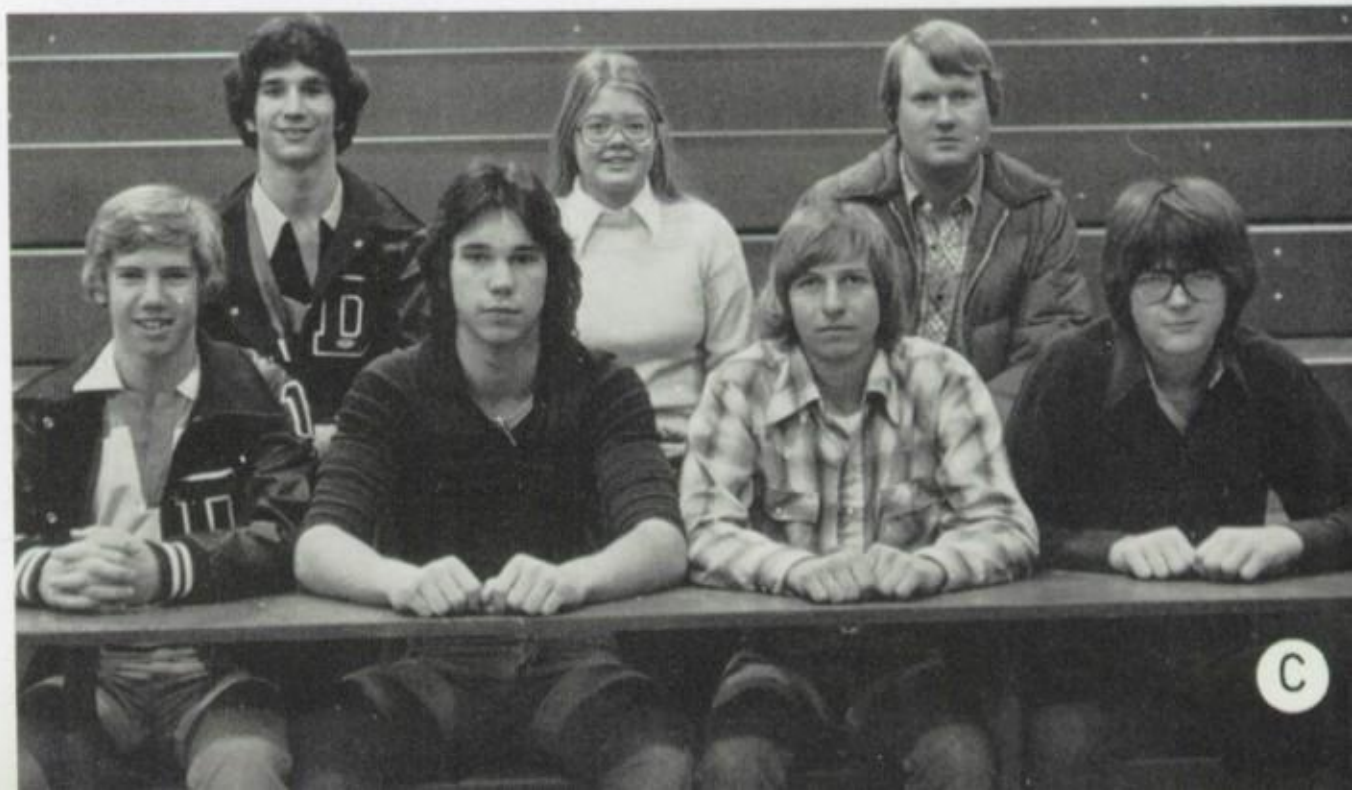
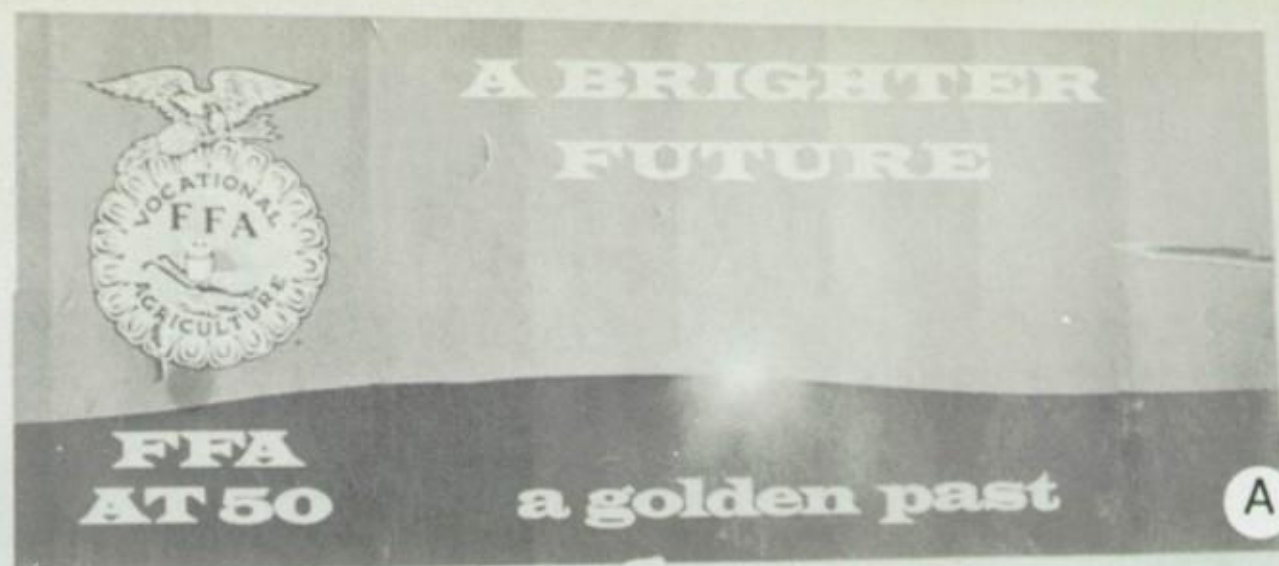
Early in the year 40 members, along with chapter sponsors Mr. Williams and Mr. Rector, journeyed to The State Fair Of Texas.

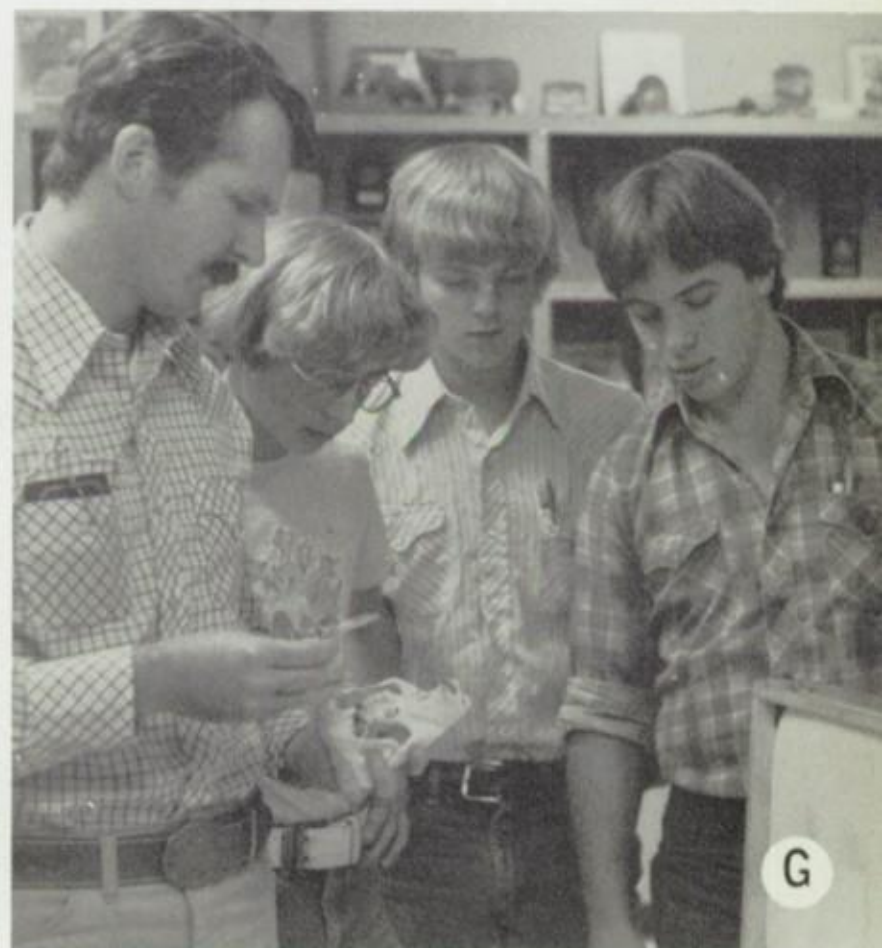
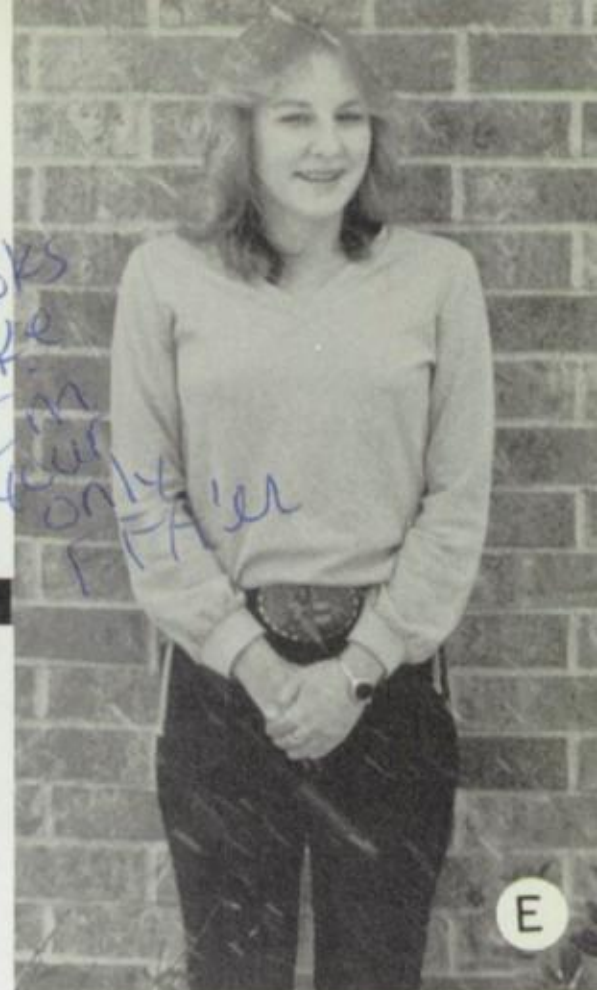
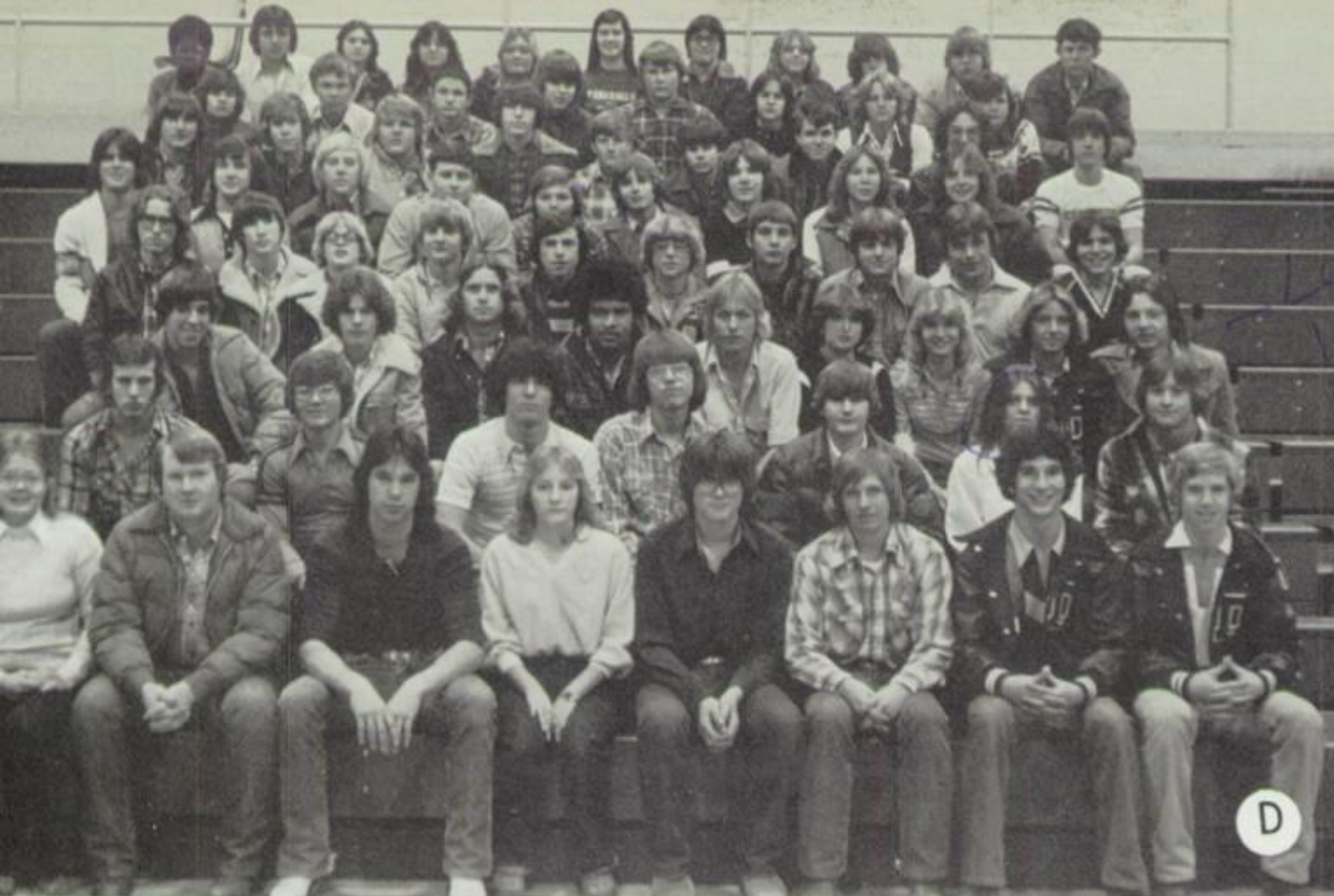
Toni Jackson, Curtis Rhine, Blake Boyd, Richie Jumper and Craig Jackson competed in open and junior divisions and exhibited 11 registered dairy cattle. They were rewarded with a 4th place ribbon for the best kept exhibit in the division.

The group had its annual fruit sale at Christmas. They also had exhibits at the Fat Stock Show in January.

A. FFA celebrates its 50th Birthday.

B. Curtis Rhine and Pat McCurdy display the FFA Chapter Award.





C. Officers are: Curtis Rhine, V. Pres.; Pat McCurdy, Pres.; Kevin Burns, Advisor; James Hubbard, Treas.; Blake Boyd, Sec.; Liza Tabor, Rep.; Phillip Askey, Sentinel.
D. The 1978-79 FFA ROW 1-Tabor, Askey, McCurdy, Eddings, Hubbard, Burns, Boyd, Rhine. ROW 2-Ruth, Spain, Holloway, Hubbard, Smith, Corley, Burk. ROW 3-Fuller, Lewis, Caraway, Singleton, Burk, Miller, Johnson, Hall, Hale. ROW 4-Hughes, Murphree, Elder, Jackson, Rhine, Sherman, Mara, Young, Cason, Wood. ROW 5-Spann, Stephens, Zumar, Gage, Wilson, Jumper, Spitzer, Jackson, Eddings. ROW 6-Tenskey, Cates, Keller, Ogle, Belew, Wallace, Tumelty, Duran, Griffeth. ROW 7-Reed, Cross, Taylor, Brown, Hull, Thompson, Sherman, Tolbert. ROW 8-Bell, Morris, Holland, Crunk, Addington, Adair, Stone, Hodges, Griffeth, Harris, Brayn.
E. FFA Sweetheart Joan Eddings.
F. Laurie Johnson, Cheryl Eddings and Melody Hall inspect the fruit for Mr. Rector before selling it.



VICA

Members Attend District Meet

DHS's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America was small in number, but not in activity. Throughout the year, they attended various meets to put their mechanical skill to use.

They attended the district meet March 2 and 3 at L.D. Bell High School. The state meet was in Houston April 5, 6, and 7.

Members of VICA often did repair work for students at school free of charge.

Officers were: Sammy Brazeau, president; Lance Brooks, vice-president, Clay Cavasos, secretary; Shawn Hooe, reporter; Pat McCurdy, treasurer; Kirk Holland, Kevin Burns, sergeant-at-arms; Phillip Askey, parliamentarian.





A. Terry Lansford polisher a car.
 B. Shawn Hooe checks under the hood.
 C. Clay Cavasos makes sure all tools have been properly returned.
 D. '78-'79 VICA Row 1 - McCurdy, Brazeau, Askey, Lansford. Row 2 - Murphree, Cavasos, Hooe, Burns, Holland.



E. Phillip Askey checks and finds the problem under the car.
 F. Sammy Brazeau prepares to change a tire.

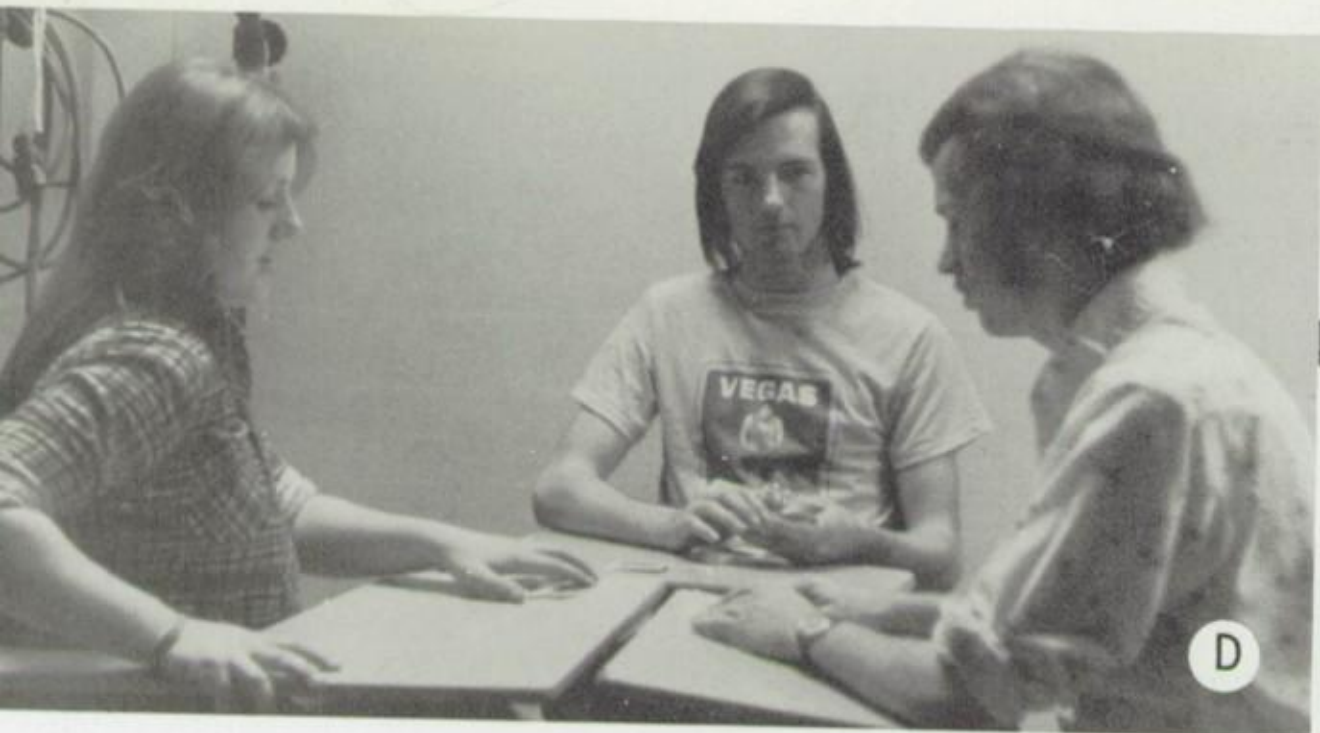
Drama Club Presents "The Hanging At Sinimin City"



The Speech and Drama Club has had a very productive year. They attended the Dallas Theatre Center early in the year and saw Part I of the Preston Jones trilogy, "LuAnn Hampton Lavery". They attended the play, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" at Tarrant County Junior College.

The Drama class presented the play "Hangin at Sinimin City" in March before the student body. Members of the UIL one-act play presented "The Small World of Millie McIvor". The contest was in Jacksboro in March. A community performance was given in early April.

The debaters had a very good year also, taking a second at Lake Worth High School and a third at UTA. They also attended tournaments at Wichita Falls in March.



A. Speech Officers: Beth Richards, Secretary; Shara Cason, President; Linda Young, Treasurer; Butch Spitzer, Reporter; Glenn Smith, Vice President.
 B. Lance Brooks and Patricia Moss wait for their cue.
 C. Carol Liles confronts Shane Williams as Debbie Maroney looks on.
 D. Jeff Mercer deals out the cards to Debbie Maroney and Don Ruth in a scene from "Hanging at Sinimin City".
 E. Drama Coach Mrs. Rodrigs studies the actors' motions.
 F. 1978-79 Speech and Drama Club: (seated) Cason, Richards, Spitzer, Young, Smith. (standing) Brooks, Hood, Burton, Skiles, Meador, Hudson, Fitch, Whiddon, Maroney, Ruth, Long.



Looking Back . . .

Administrations, board members, teachers . . . all are links in the educational chain, fulfilling their individual duties. Yet, they are all dependent on each other for existence.

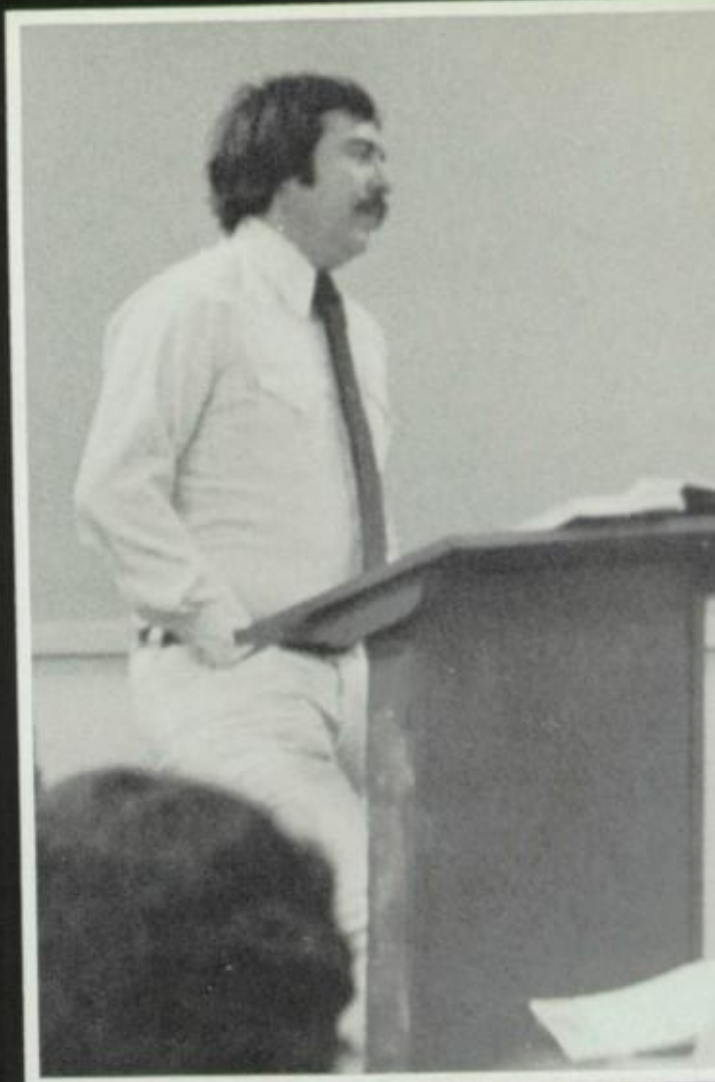
The superintendent is the chief executive and head of the school system. He is responsible for assigning the Principal's duties of the school.

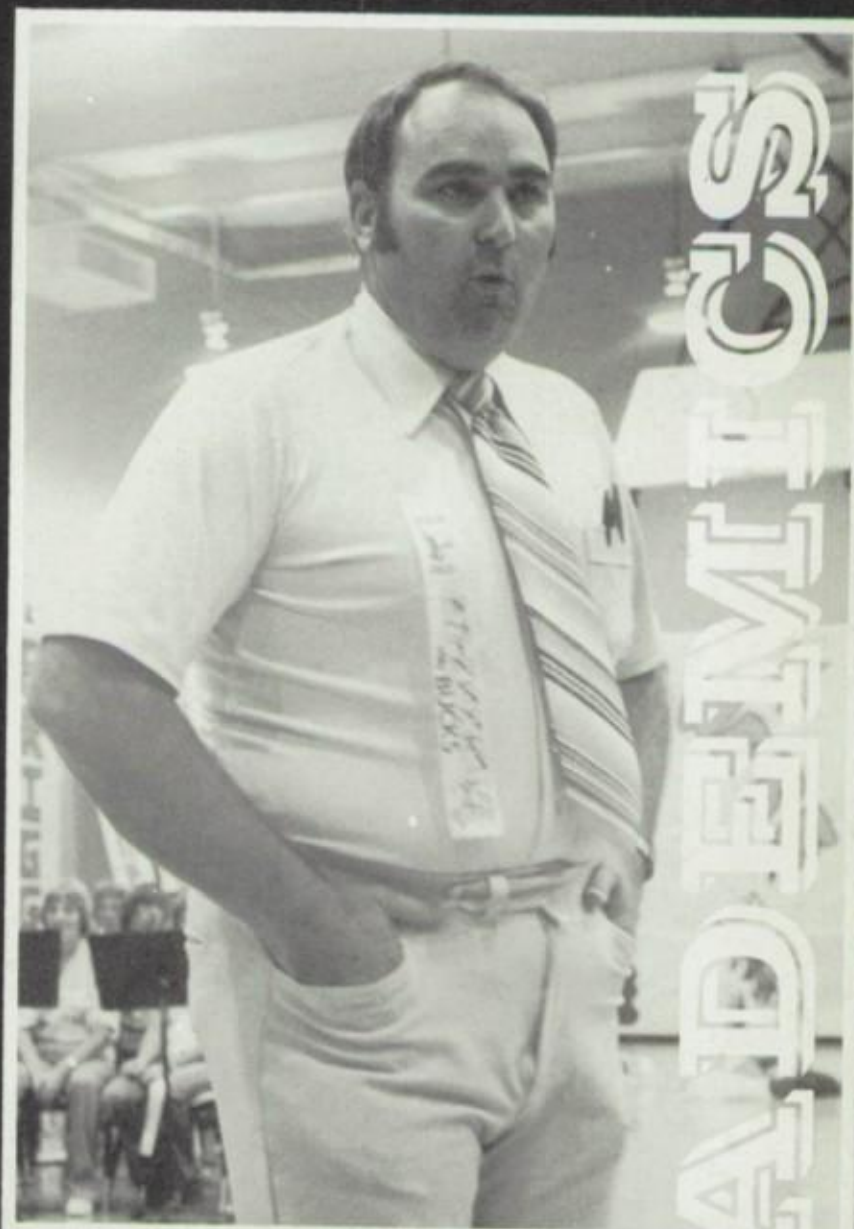
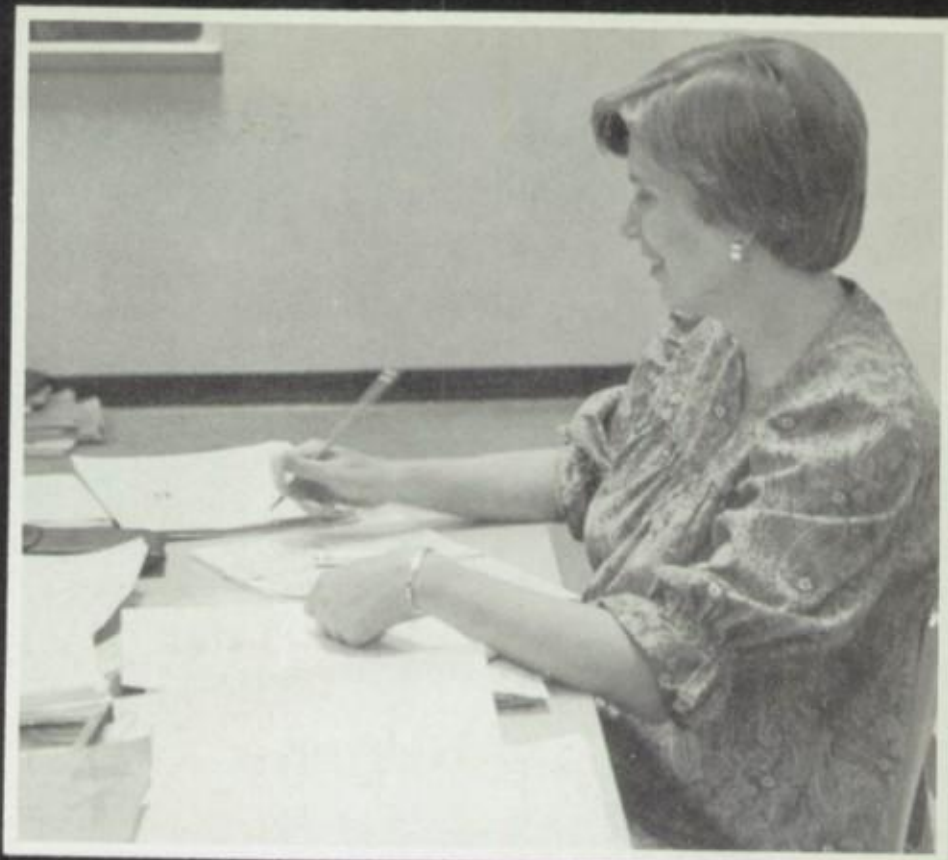
The principal is the chief executive under the superintendent. He is responsible for carrying out the curriculum of the high school. He also enforces the school board policies.

The school board speaks for the public. They also carry out duties assigned by superintendent.

The teachers carry out classroom instruction.

They are also active sponsors for different clubs and activities. They are teaching ranges from coaching sports to teaching Home and Family Living. The teachers aren't just those "mean brutes" giving homework every day. They are also friends as well as instructors. The teachers are the last link in the chain of administration at D.H.S.

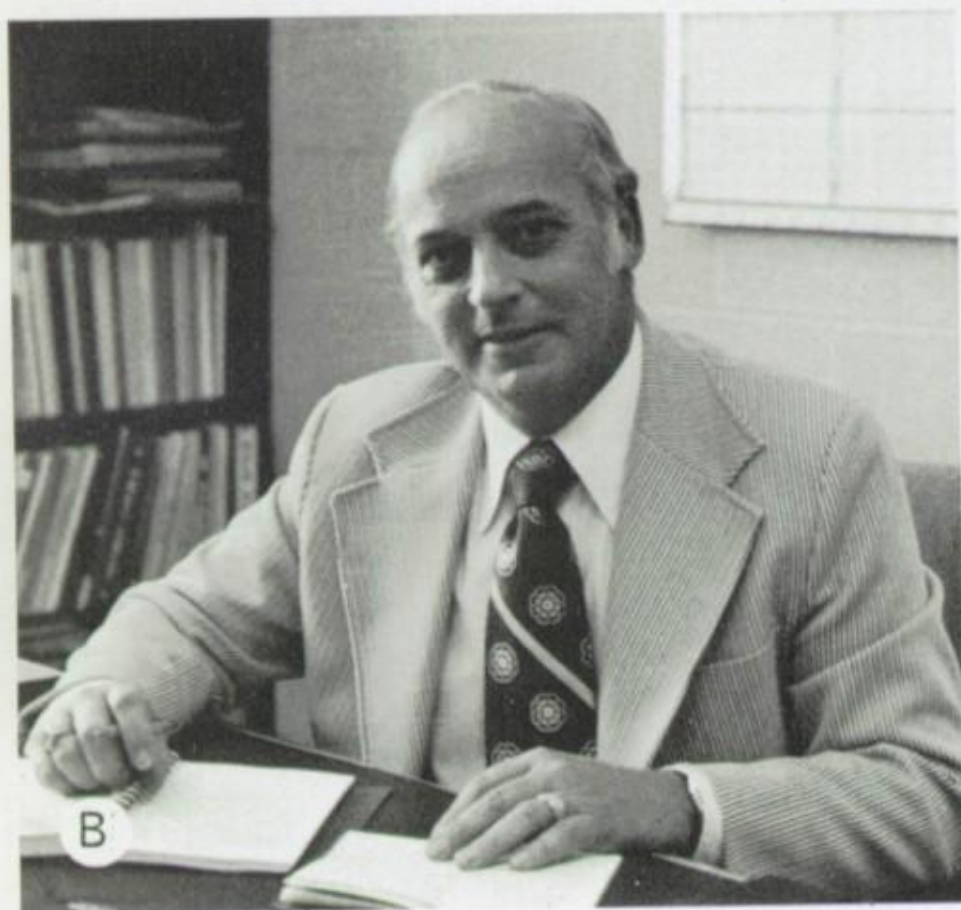




ACADAMIC

Administration Vital To School Life

DHS saw many improvements thanks to a budget increase by the Decatur School Administration. The budget was set at \$2,318,898. This was a \$148,415 raise from the previous year. The money was used for building a new animal center, a new vocational building to house the small motors repair class, new band uniforms, a new school bus, additional renovation of the Junior High, and new

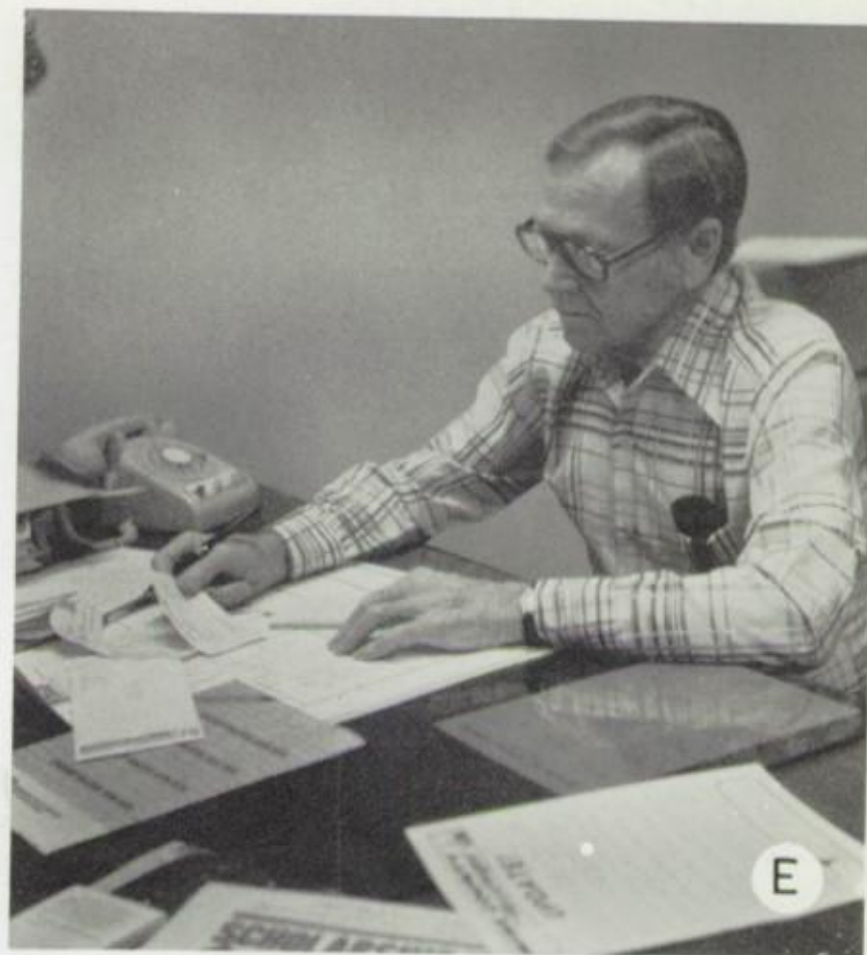


bleachers at the DHS football stadium.

Neal Sattawhite, Supt. of the DISD, along with secretary Ruth Workman kept the schools in smooth running condition.

High School principal, Bud Enis watched over an increased enrollment and a shortage of teachers when the year began. But as the days progressed more teachers were hired, solving the problem.





- a. Peggy Romines-office assistant and Myrl French-teachers aid.
- b. Mr. Sattawhite-Superintendent.
- c. Mr. Enis-Principal.
- d. Mrs. Perkins-secretary. and Betty Cummings-secretary.
- e. Mr. Young-Counselor
- f. Mrs. Wiley's busy day includes answering the phone.
- g. Mrs. Workman-secretary
- h. Dena Morris-tax assessor, Peggy Burton-aides in tax office

Science Courses Offer Variety Of Knowledge

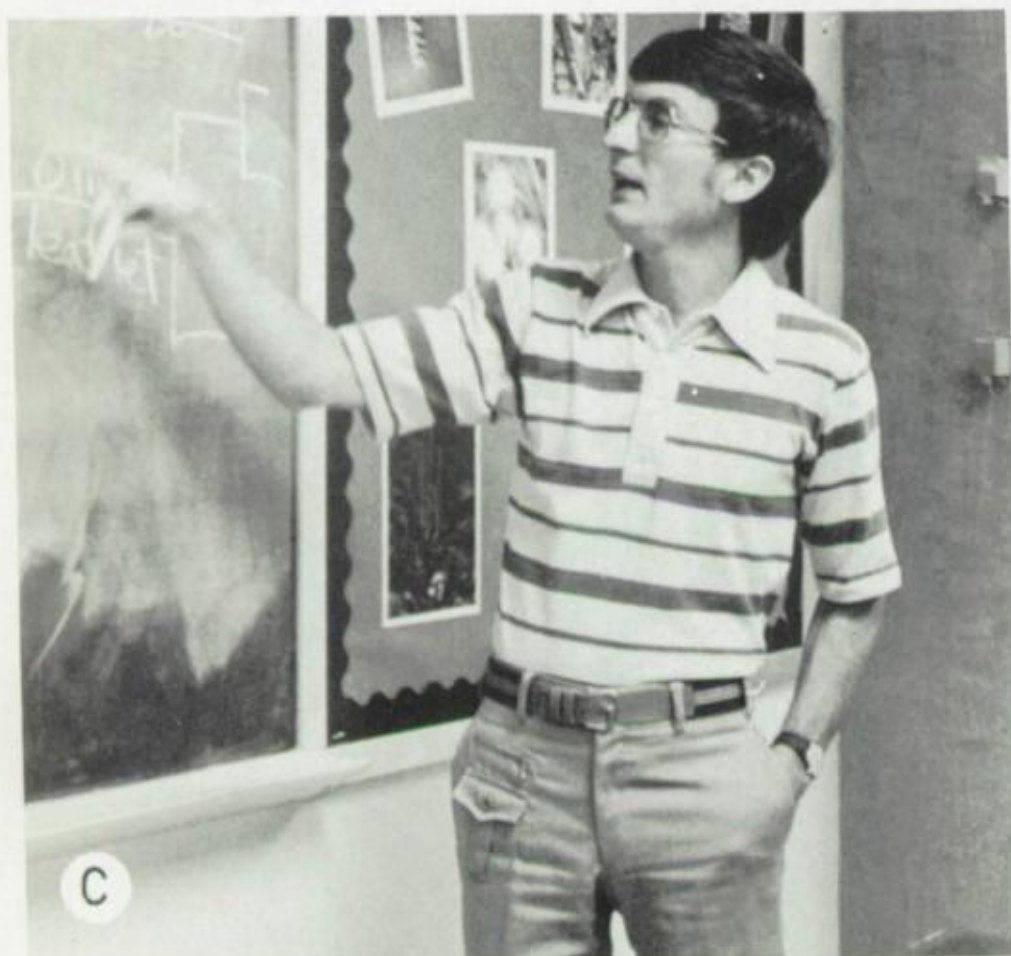
Everything from the earth's matter to microscopic insects to chemical experiments to complicated and difficult equations were covered in the science courses at D.H.S.

Physical Science and Biology are required but Chemistry, Physics and Biology 2 were offered to students who wished to further their education in science.

The science staff consisted of Ronald Hornback, Dick Hughett and Barry Hanstein.

a. Mr. Hornback-chemistry, Physical Science and Physics.

b. Coach Hughett-Physical Science.



c. Hanstein-Biology.

d. Mr. Hornback finds the hard way to talk to Joe Armes and David King.

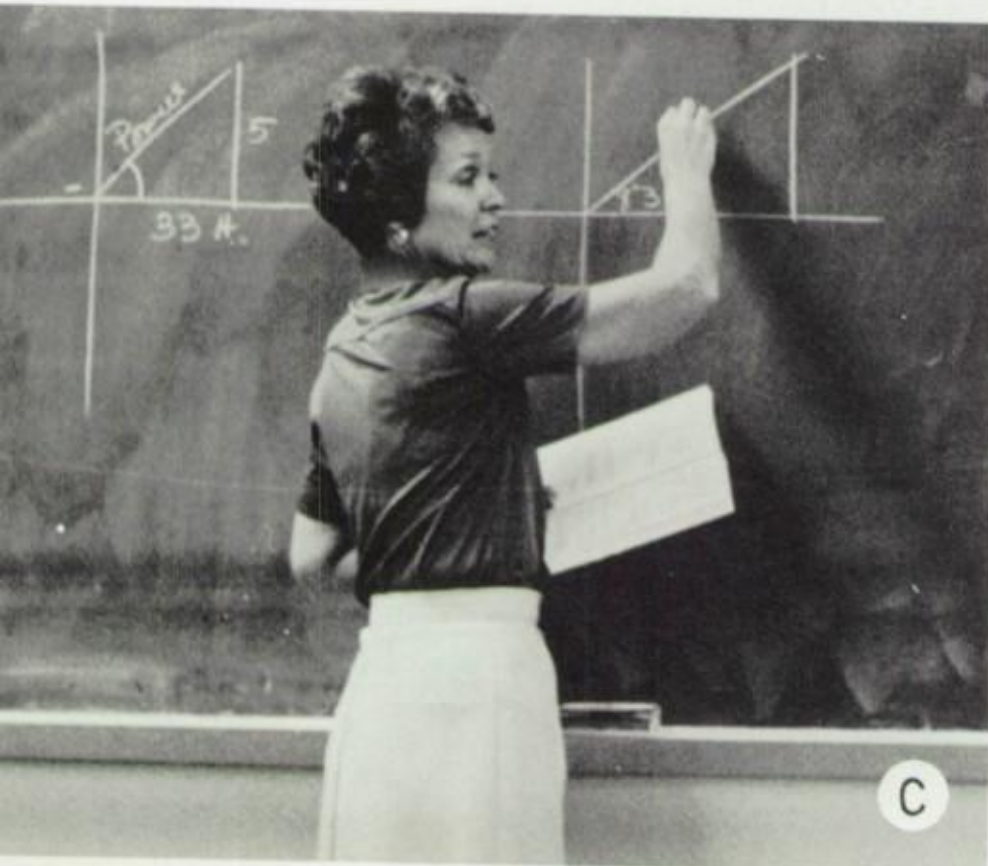
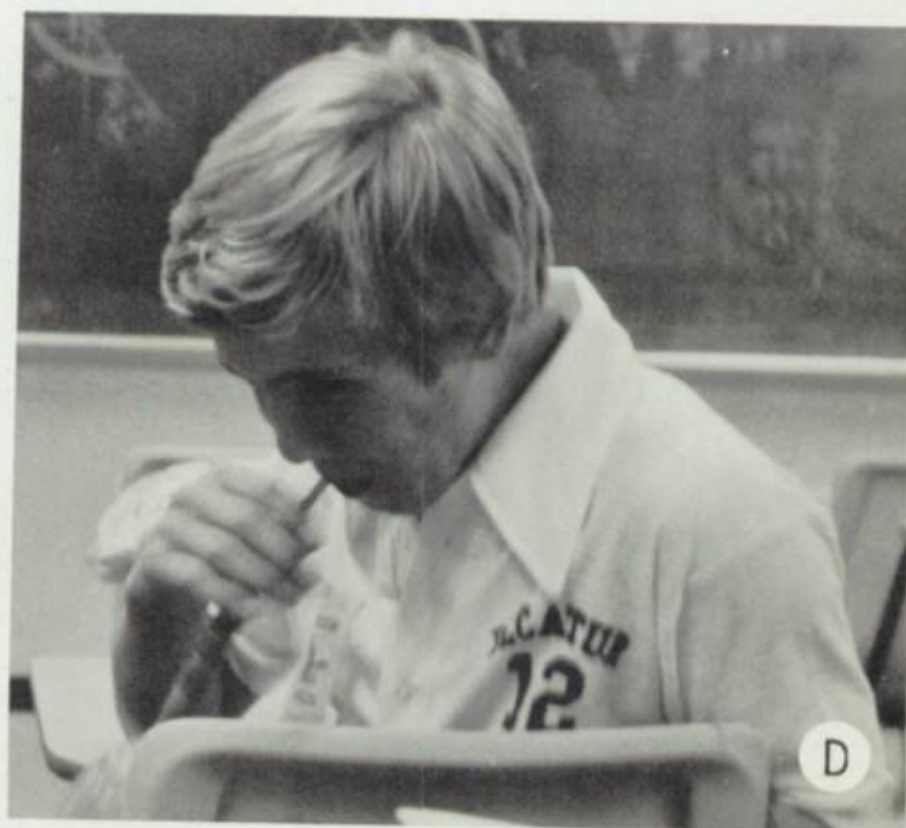
FOM, Advanced Courses Taught In Math Dept.



The Math department offers courses ranging from Fundamentals of Math to Advanced Mathematics.

The department also offers courses in Introductory Algebra, Algebra and Geometry.

The Math department consisted of Joyce Enis, Bob Ingram and Cindy Sullivan who was later replaced by Virginia Marable.



a. Mr. Ingram portrays the Big Tall Texan from Northwest.

b. Teaching class is not the only thing Mrs. Sullivan has to do.

c. Mrs. Enis explains the procedure for working a math problem.

d. Curtis Rhine blows up a balloon instead of doing his Geometry assignment.

New Program Used In English Department

A good English background is necessary in order for anybody to communicate in our society.

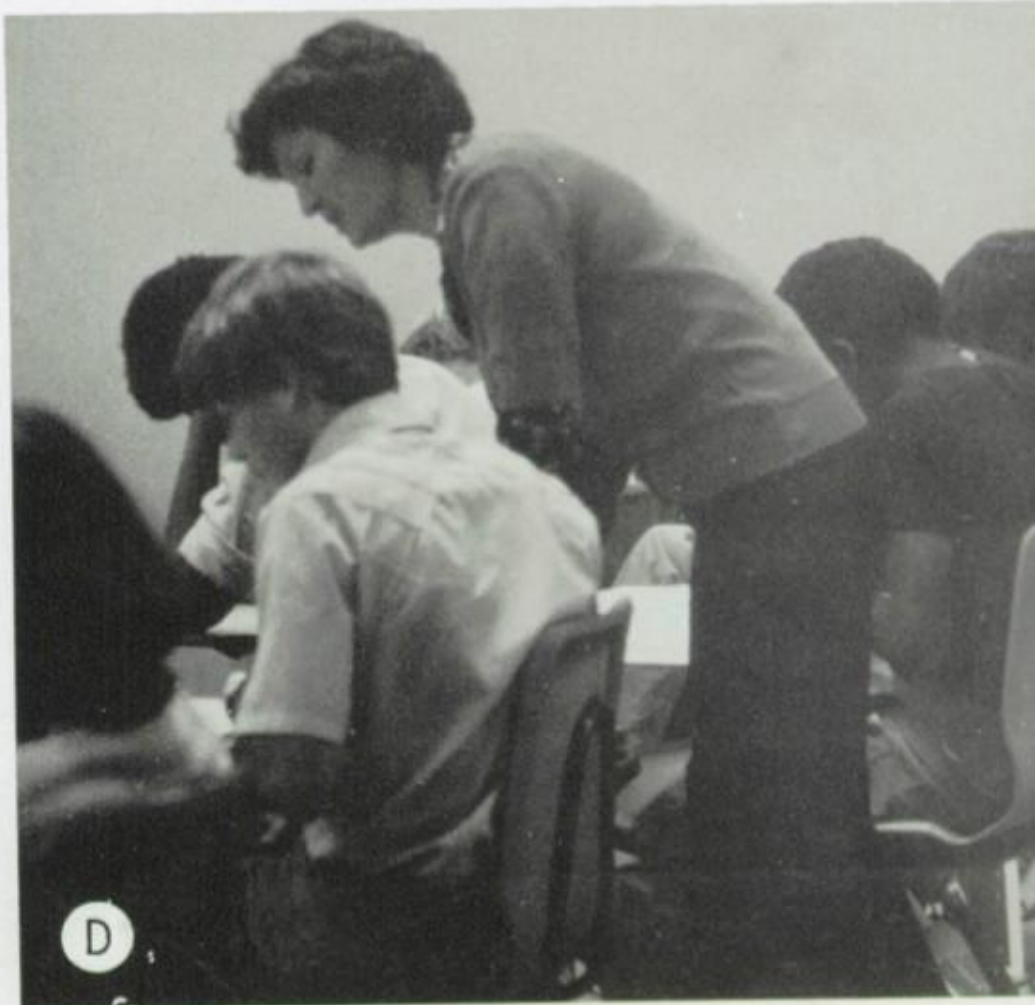
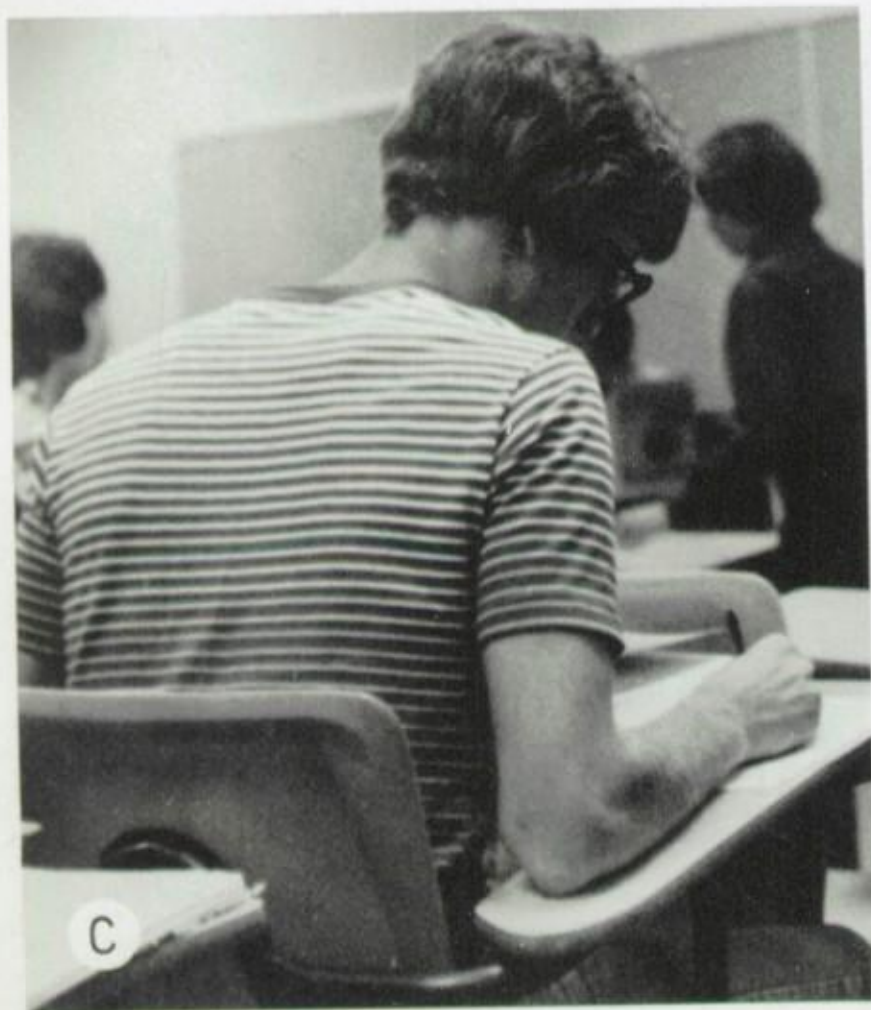
Students were faced with a new ungraded English program this year consisting of five phases.

Students were tested and placed in classes according to previous achievement test scores.

Phase 1 students placed in P.1 are reading below grade level and have demonstrated generally that they are in need of individual help to achieve success. P.1 was taught by David Jones and Rachel Gasperson.

Phase 2 taught by David Jones and LaAnna Rodriqs is designed for those students achieving approximately the ninth grade level in reading and other verbal skills.

Phase 3 is planned for the students who have mastered basic reading, writing, dis-





cussion and interpreted skills presented in P. 1 and 2. Instructors were Connie Negri, Lynnda McGuire, and David Jones.

The students placed in P. 4 should be reading at the eleventh grade level or above. This phase was taught by Joanne Baker.

Phase 5 also taught by Joanne Baker is designated an honor class for a select group of students who have demonstrated a high degree of competency in the verbal skills.



a. Mrs. Negri returns papers to Jeff Hussey and Scott Cates.

b. Mr. Jones watches Scott Sherman as he does his homework.

c. Dan Hughes-hard at work on an English assignment.

d. Mrs. Gasperson explains the "not so easy assignment" to Perry Mara.

e. Miss McGuire-English Phase 3.

F. Mrs. Rodrigs-English Phase 2 and Speech.

g. Mrs. Baker explains an assignment to Phase 4.



Business Courses Teach Skills For Future

Shorthand, typing, book-keeping and vocational of-
fice education are the
business courses offered at
D. H. S.

Pam Holland taught Typ-
ing I, II and VOE Lab.

VOE and Co-op were
taught by Nelda Young.

Connie Negri taught Typ-
ing I and Bookkeeping.

Business courses at
D.H.S are very important
to students so it may pre-
pare them for jobs now or
in the future.



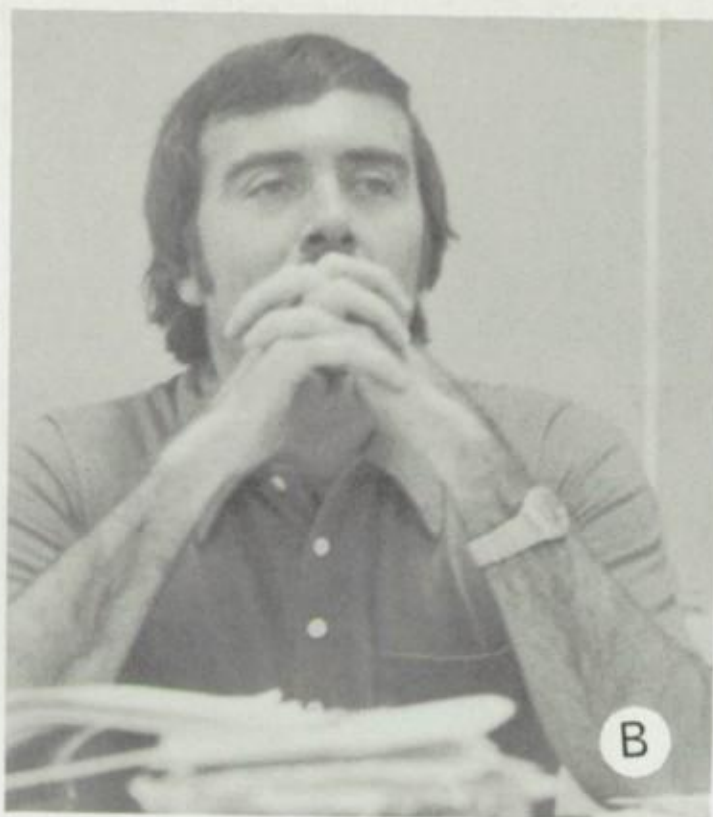
a. Ms. Holland not only
assigns homework but
has some of her own.

b. Mrs. Negri instructs
her typing class.

c. Mrs. Young-VOE
Lab and VOE Co-op.

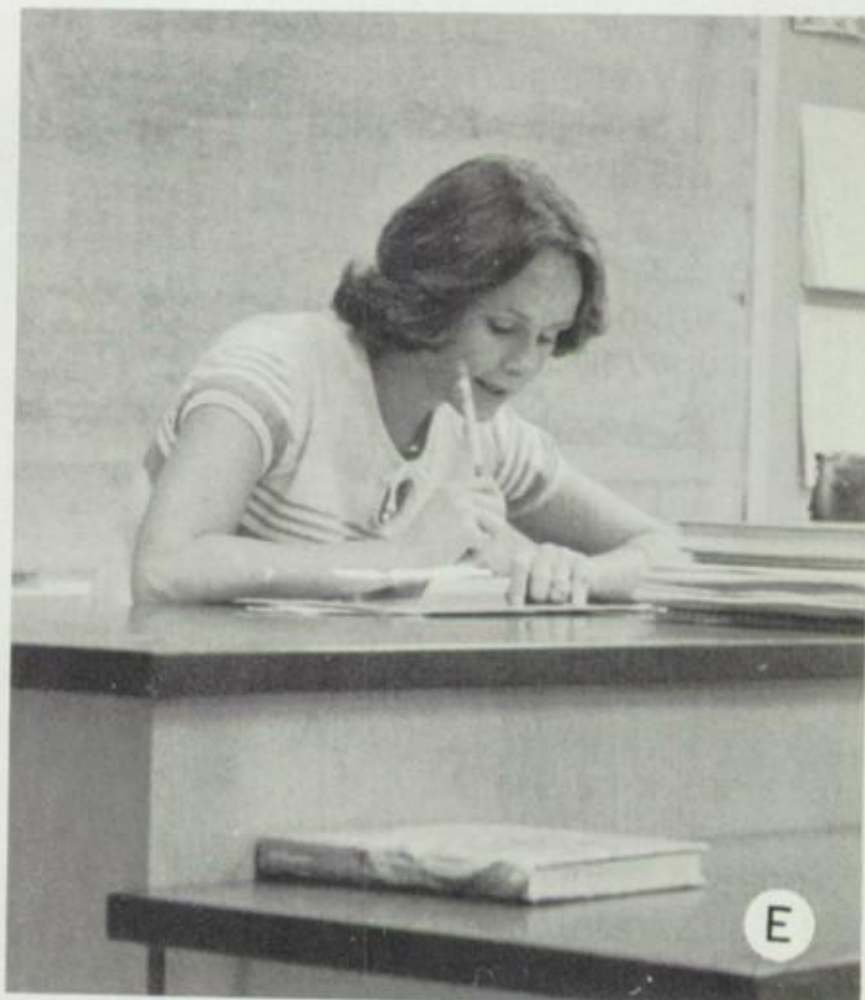
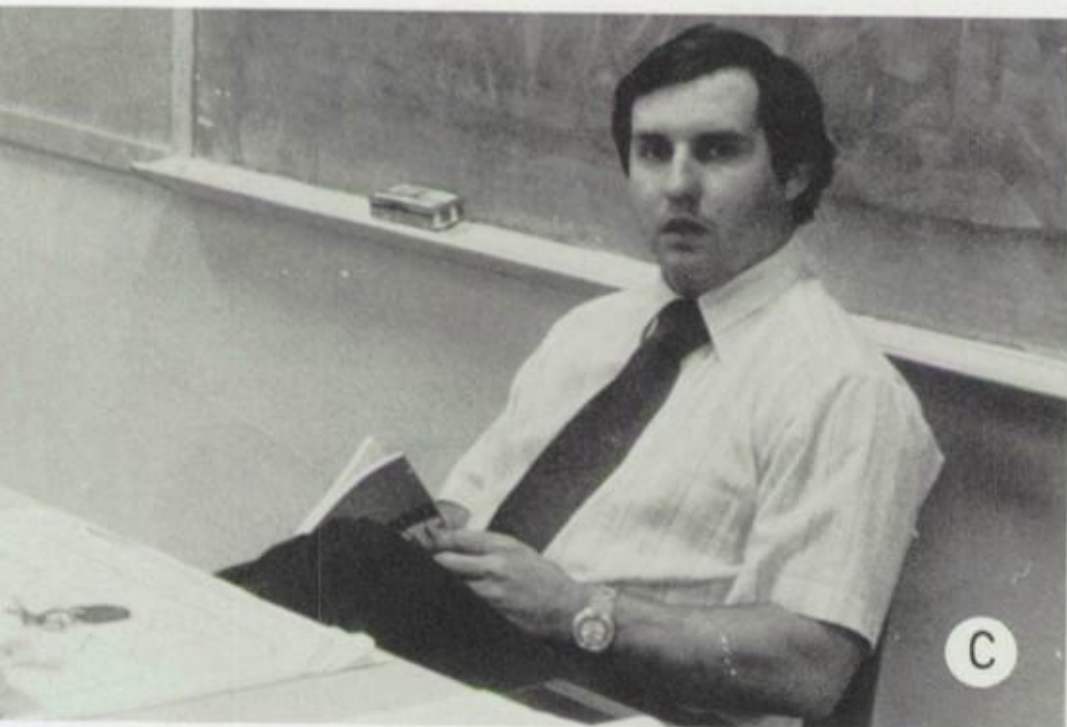


Social Studies, Health Round Out Schedule



Freshman World History was taught by Tommy Briggs. James Eagle and Gary Scroggins taught American History, which deals with the period of the Civil War to the present day. Mr. Eagle also taught Seniors Civics classes, American Government and Economics.

The functions of the body and mind are taught by Terry Everett and Bobby Actkinson in Health classes.



- a. Coach Scroggins prepares to give history notes.
- b. Mr. Eagle watches his class while taking a test.
- c. Coach Briggs-World History.
- d. Actkinson-Health.
- e. Terry Everett checks roll before starting class.

Home Economics

Skills necessary in preparation for the future are developed in Homemaking.

Dena Silvers taught Homemaking I and II.

HECE, taught by Betty Carson, deals with job training and getting a job. Mrs. Carson also taught Home and Family Living which involves child care to wedding preparation.



- a. Patricia Cross and Tammy Clark clean up their mess.
- b. Betty Carson-HECE, Home and Family Living.
- c. Bobbie Croxton sees "what's cooking."
- d. Dena Silvers-Homemaking I and II.

Vocational Courses

Vocational courses at D.H.S. range from ariculture to auto mechanics.

These courses help prepare students for the future. There are many field trips and projects involved in these courses.

Vo. Ag I was taught by Brent Williams.

Sam Rector taught Vo. Ag II, III and Co-op Ag.

Ivan Holland taught Auto Mechanics.



- a. Ivan Holland and Phillip Askey fix a car tire.
- b. Brent Williams-Vo. Ag I.
- c. Troy McKinney keeps busy in auto Mechanics.
- d. Sam Rector-Vo. Ag II, III and Co-op Ag.

Fine Arts, Resource Personnel Add

Music

Under the direction of Carl Barnes, band director, and Kathy McIntire, choir director the music program improved in quantity and quality.

These students went to competition, and played for the public.

Resource Personnel

Mary Nell Fortenberry, school librarian, received a donation of magazine subscription from Sonic Drive-in, 578 new books, added a paper back collection, received 20 periodicals on microfiche, and audio-visual equipment.

Janie Hull, Special Education Advisor, taught students the basics of language, reading and math. Mrs. Hull also helped her students in such things as coping with problems and getting jobs.

Art

Art at D.H.S. taught by Terry Muse, helped students to learn how to do crafts and various types of art.

- a. Mary Nell Fortenberry-Librarian.
- b. Kathy McIntire-Choir Director.
- c. Carl Barnes-Band Director.
- d. Terry Muse-Art.
- e. Janie Hull-Special Ed.



To Curriculum

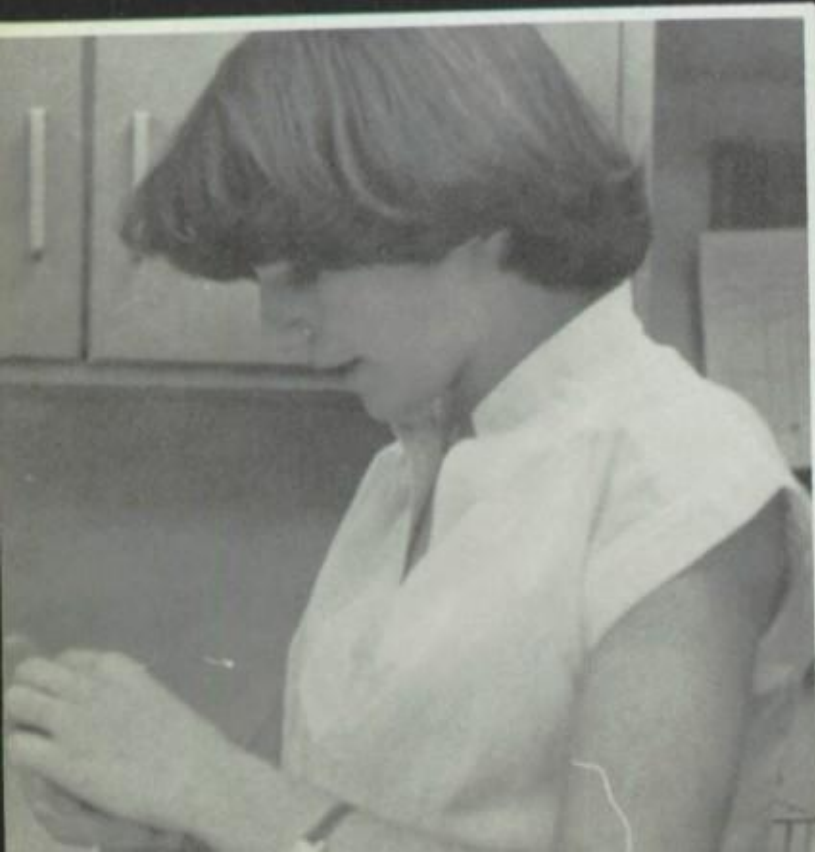
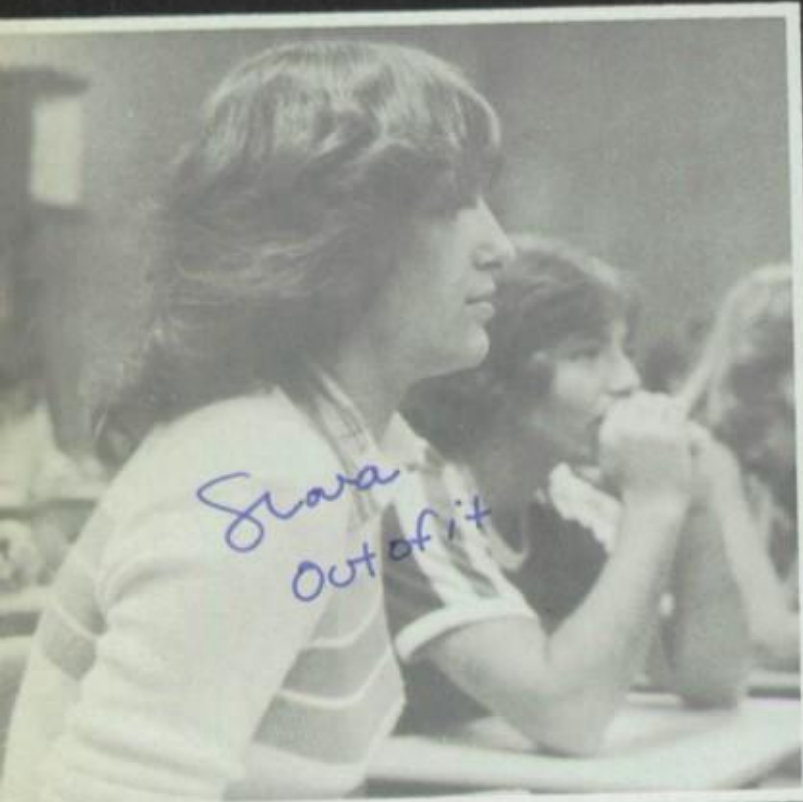
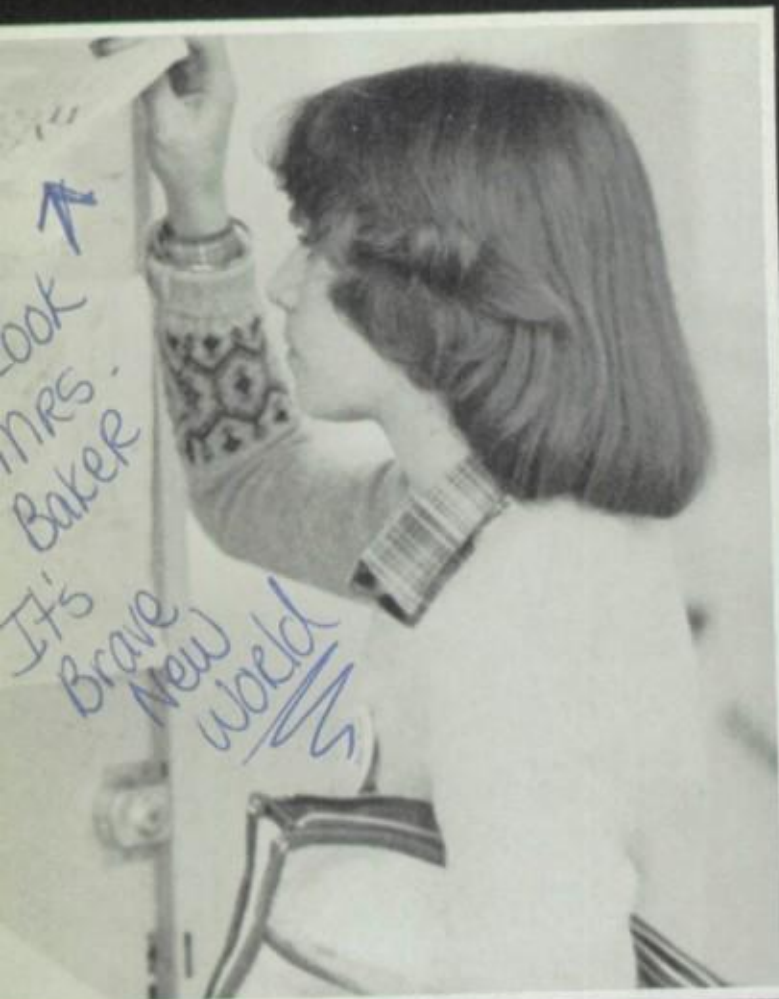


Looking Back

The classes are in four divisions: seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. At the beginning of the year, each class is on its own. Different activities go with each class. Each class begins saving money for the Junior-Senior banquet during its freshman year. Each has one common project - the freshman slave sale. After this, each class is on its own. Classes sponsor events ranging from candle sales to mum sales.

Classes are led in these endeavors by officers elected by the students and by a group of teachers which serves as advisers. Each group of advisers works with a class for four years.

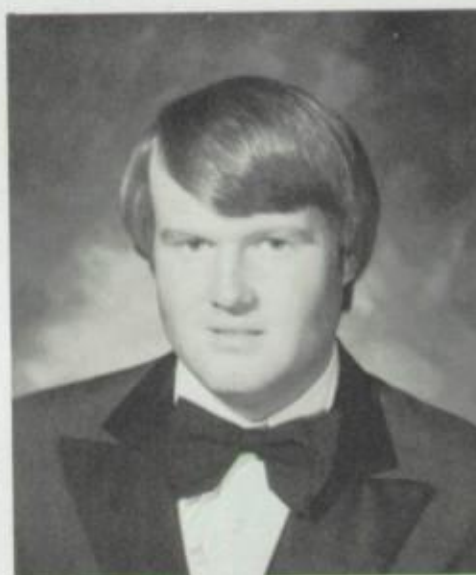
Student Council officers are elected by the students. They serve as a communication link between the student body and the administration.



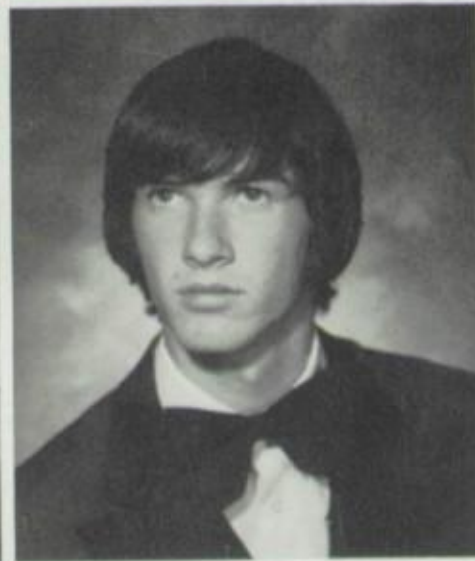
A. Paula Smith smiles unwillingly as her picture is taken.



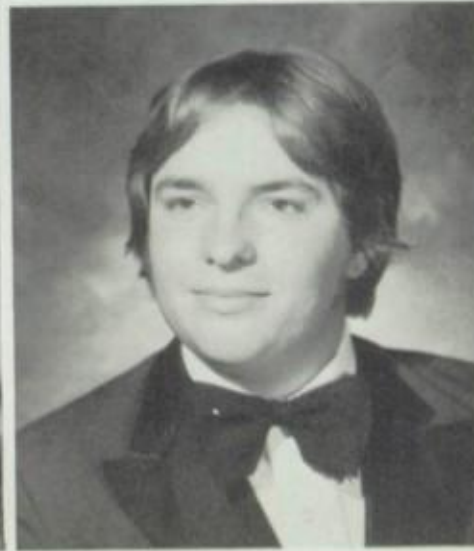
Phillip Askey-FFA,
Sent.; VICA, Sgt. at
Arms, Parl.; Rodeo
Club
Linda Bell-FHA; BB
HECE



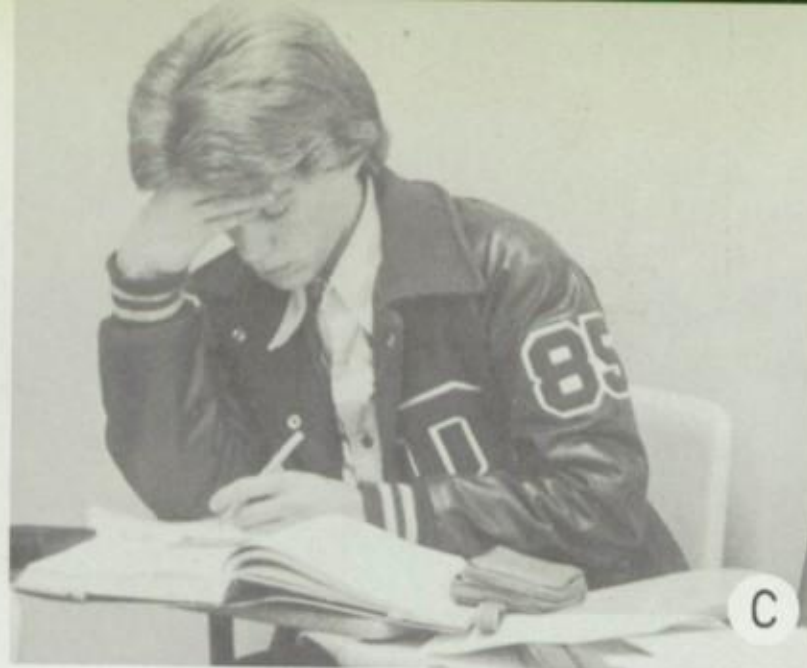
Darenda Bible-FHA,
Sgt. at Arms, V.P.
Pres., Proj. Chmn.;
Class Sec. (1-4);
Pep Squad, Capt.;
BB; OEA, Hist.,
Pres.; Class Fav.
Charles Bishop-FB;
BB; Track; FFA;
HECE; PASF



Kim Bradshaw-Band,
All Reg. 2 yr., Solo
1st in Dist.; NHS;
PASF; FCA; SC;
Track; BB
Craig Brandon-FFA;
VICA

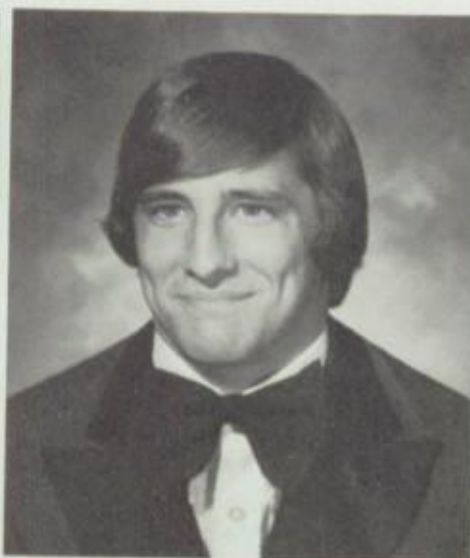


**Seniors:
Class Of '79 Moves Into Leadership Position**



B. Dan Hughes's 18th birthday party causes many laughs.

C. Cameras catch Allen Bussell studying seriously for a change.



Sammy Brazeau-FFA; FB, All Dist. 2nd Team; VICA, V.P., Pres.

Trina Brooks-BB, All Dist. 1st Team; Track; Tennis; OEA; FHA; PASF; Speech

Mark Buckner-FB, Hon Ment.; BB; Track; FFA; Class V.P. & Fav. (2); Most Attractive

Dale Burk-VO-AG

Kevin Burns-FFA, Stud. Ad.; VICA, Sgt. at Arms

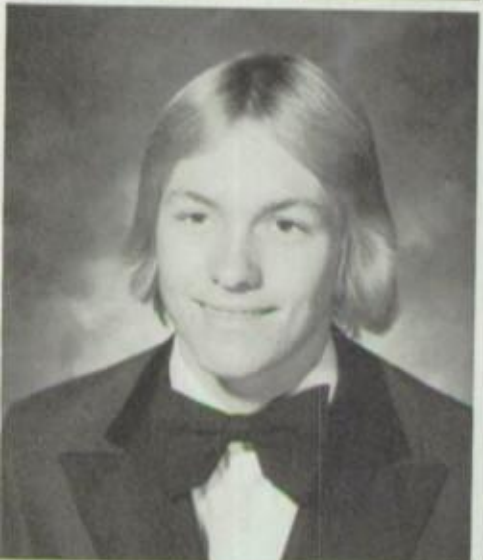
Carole Burton-Class Fav. (2); Miss DHS; Most Attractive; Class V.P.; OEA; Pep

Squad; Cheerleader; FHA; PASF; Speech; Homecoming Queen

Allen Bussell-NHS; FB; Track

Angie Cain-FFA; FHA; Pep Squad; HECE

Shara Cason-NHS; Speech, Pres., V.P.; Drama; HERO; FHA; SC, Treas.; PASF; UIL Dist. All Star Cast, Area Hon. Ment.



Senior Etc.

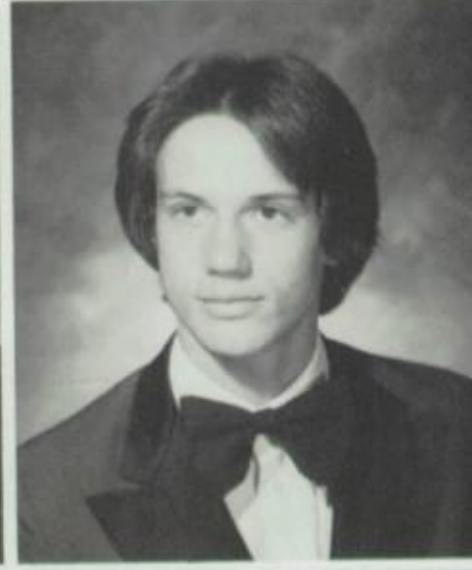
A. Carrie Christian and D'Ann Little catch up on the latest in Wise County before class begins.

B. Skip Simmons takes 40 winks.

C. Lee Ann Rector seems to dislike smelly feet at her back.



DeLinda Cassity-
OEA; Speech; Drama;
FHA
Wendell Cauthen-FB,
Hon. Ment., 1st
Team Dist. Area
Clay Cavasos



Carrie Christian-BB,
Hon. Ment., All
Tourn., 1st Team All
Dist.; Track, Reg.
Finalist; Speech,
Treas.; OEA, Sgt. at
Arms; Pep Squad
Janet Claborn-OEA
Tammy Cook

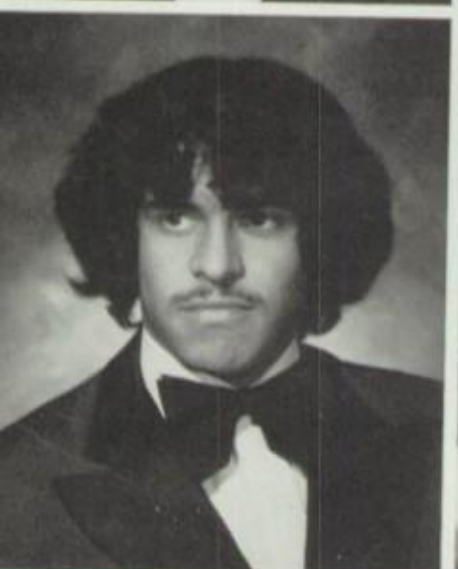


Wayne Coomer-HECE
Janice Cooper-OEA;
Pep Squad; FHA;
Choir
Jackie Douglas-OEA,
Sec.; FHA, Proj.
Chmn. FBLA; PASF





Mike Duffy
Cheryl Eddings-FHA;
HECE; FFA
Erien Enis-Band,
Sweetheart; NHS;
Cheerleader; SC; BB;
Track, Reg. Qualifier



Oscar Flores-FB;
FFA; HECE
Cindy Flushe-FHA;
FBLA; OEA; PASF;
Band, All Reg.; Dra-
ma; Speech
Darlene Fonville-
Choir, UIL Ensemble
Class I & II



Rebecca Gardner-
OEA; FBLA; Band
Danny Hale-FFA
Julie Heaberlin-SC,
Pres., Rep., Soph.
Rep.; Class Pres.
Band, Drill Team,
Capt.; Homecoming
Queen; NHS; SHS;
PASF; FBLA; News-
paper, Asst. Ed. &
Staff Ed.

A. Some of the Senior girls enjoy refreshments at a party.



Arlena Hesteande-
FHA; OEA; NHS;
Choir; Pep Squad,
Capt.

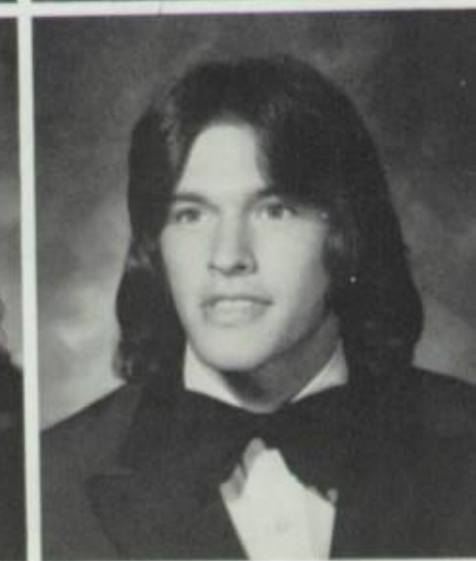
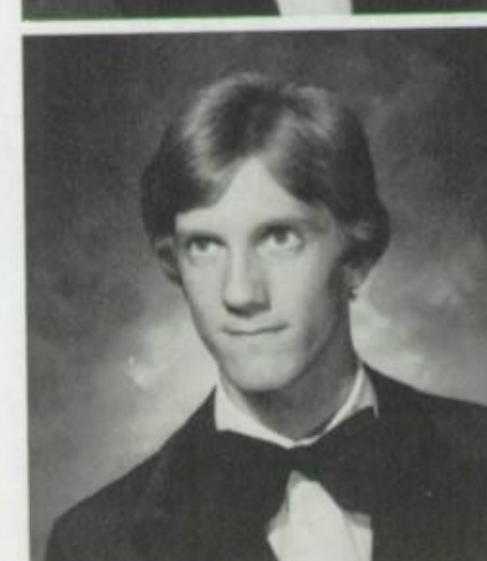
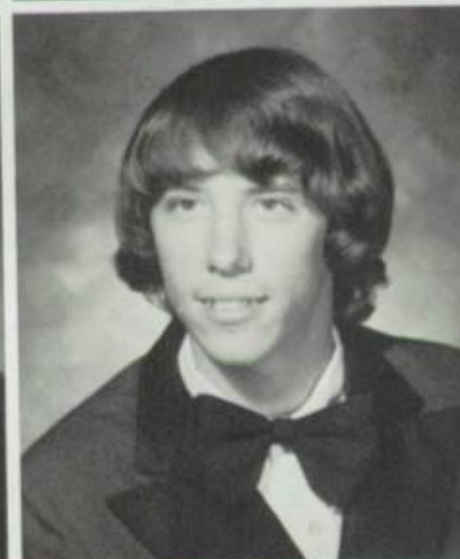
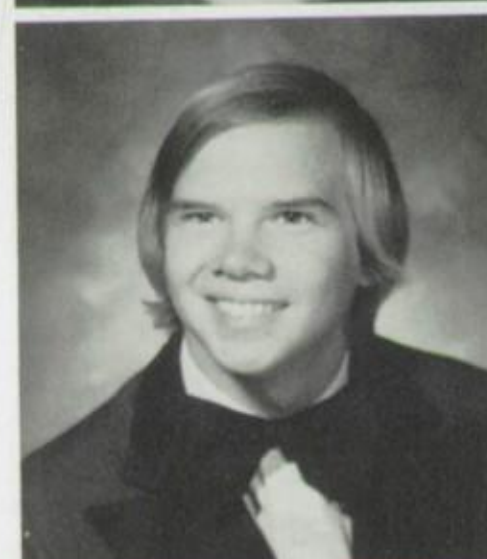
Denise Pinderton-
OEA; FHA; Pep
Squad; Class Treas.

Michelle Hoefle-BB;
Track; FHA; FBLA;
Best All Around; FCA;
Class Fav.; Cheer-
leader, head; Tennis

Kirk Holland-Vo.

Ag., I&II; VICA, Sgt.
at Arms, 1st State
Shawn Hooe-VICA;
Track, 1st District,
2nd State; Speech
Debbie Horner-Fresh.
Treas.; Pep Squad;
BB; FFA; FHA: OEA

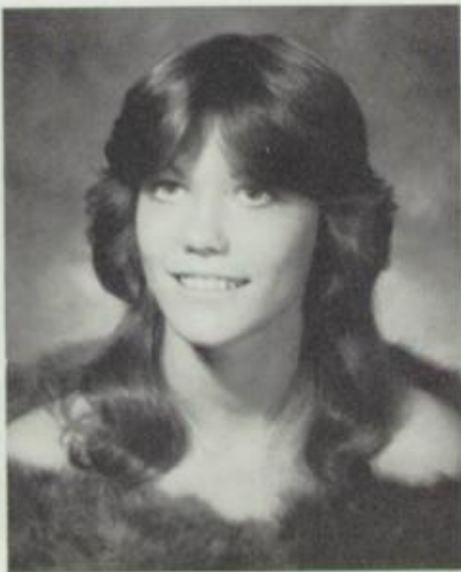
Dan Hughes-Band, V-
Pres.; FBLA; PASF;
BB; FB; SC; Annual
Staff Photographer
Carrie Jackson-Pep
Squad; FHA; OEA;
FBLA; Tennis
Wayne Johnson-BB;
Track; Speech; FB,
All area 2nd, Capt.



Heaberlin Leads Senior Class

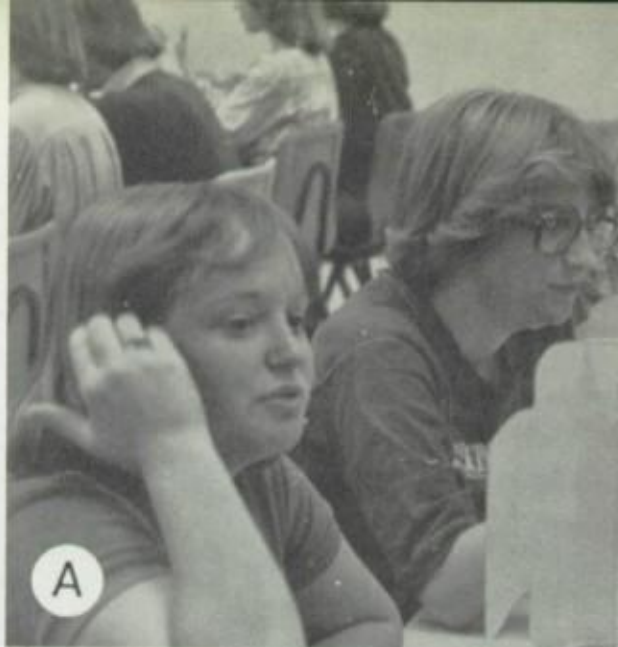


Senior class officers are, Drenda Bible-Secretary; Jeff Murphree-Treasurer; Brian Shannon-Reporter; Carole Burton-Vice President; Julie Heaberlin-President.

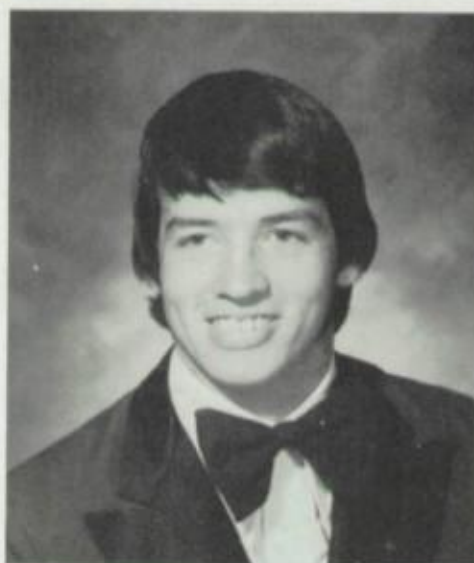


Donna Kemp-OEA Track; Golf; Pep Squad, Rep.; SC; FHA; Tennis
Cathy King-Pep Squad; HERO; BB; PASF; Track
Lindsay Lambert-Band; PASF, Pres.

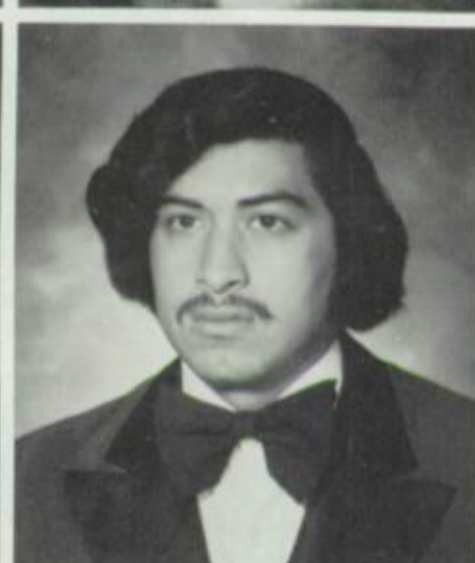
Seniors Loaf Away The Hours



Terry Lansford
Carol Liles-OEA;
Speech; Pep Squad
Laurie Lipsey-Pep
Squad, Pres.; FHA;
FCA; PASF; NHS,
V.P.; BB, 1st Team
All Dist.; Track; Best
All Around; Annual
Staff Sports Ed.



D'Ann Little-Pep
Squad; FHA; SC;
FFA, Rodeo Sec.;
HERO; HECE; Choir
Chuck Long-Class
Pres.; NHS; SHS;
SC, V.P.; Valentine
Beau; PASF; FBLA;
FB; BB; Track; Annu-
al Staff; Speech;
Newspaper
Pablo Luevano



Fonda Manire-OEA;
FHA; Pep Squad; BB
mgr.
Johnny Masters-
Choir, Rep., UIL I
Suzanne McConnell-
Track; Speech; OEA;
Drama; FHA

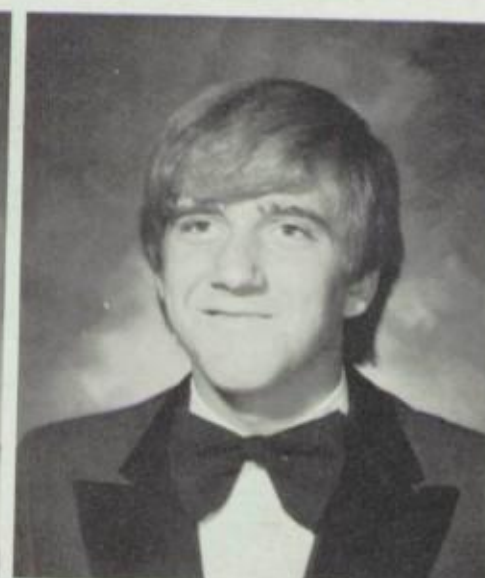
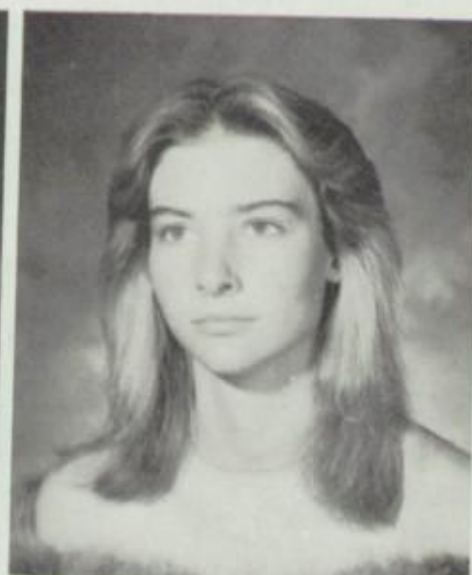
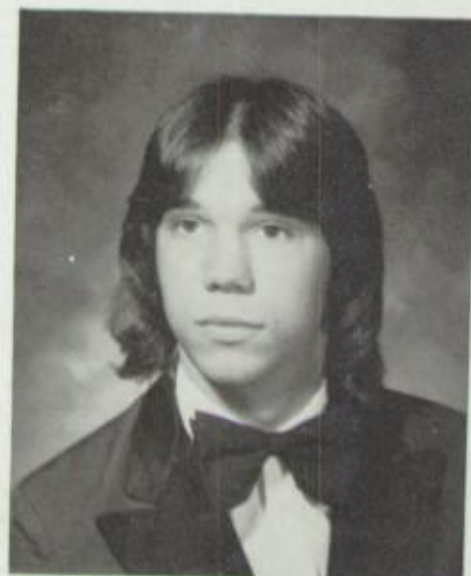




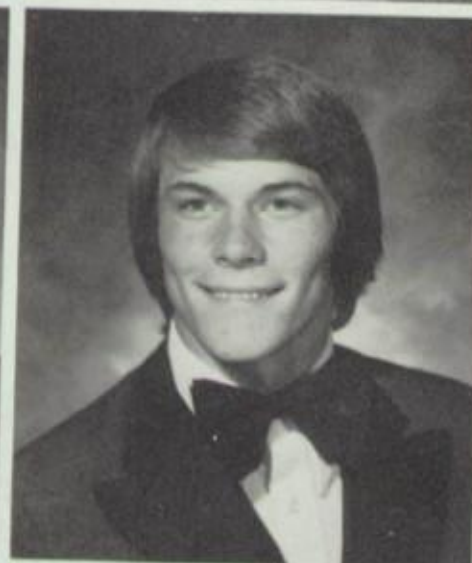
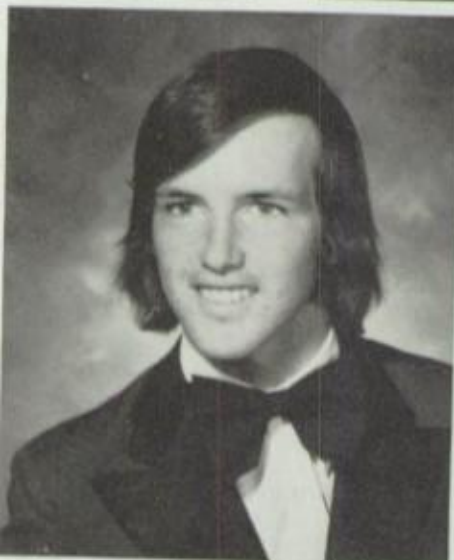
A. Photographers had no trouble getting Lindsay Lambert to pose.

B. Rebecca Gardner and Janice Cooper save time by eating in the cafeteria.

C. Lenore Trevino and Karen Wilde listen to instructions.



Pat McCurdy-FFA, Pres., Rep.; Rodeo, V.P.; VICA, Treas., Sgt. at Arms; Speech Shelly McGlaun-BB; Track; Annual Staff, Ed.; FFA
Troy McKinney-VICA, 1st Dist.



Jeff Mercer-PASF; Band; Speech; Drama Marshall Merritt-Span. Beau; FB, All Dist., Hon. Ment., Capt.; Class Pres. & Fav.; Most Attractive; Mr. DHS; Golf, State Champs; FBLA; PASF; BB
Mark Mosley-FFA, Treas., HERO, Chmn.

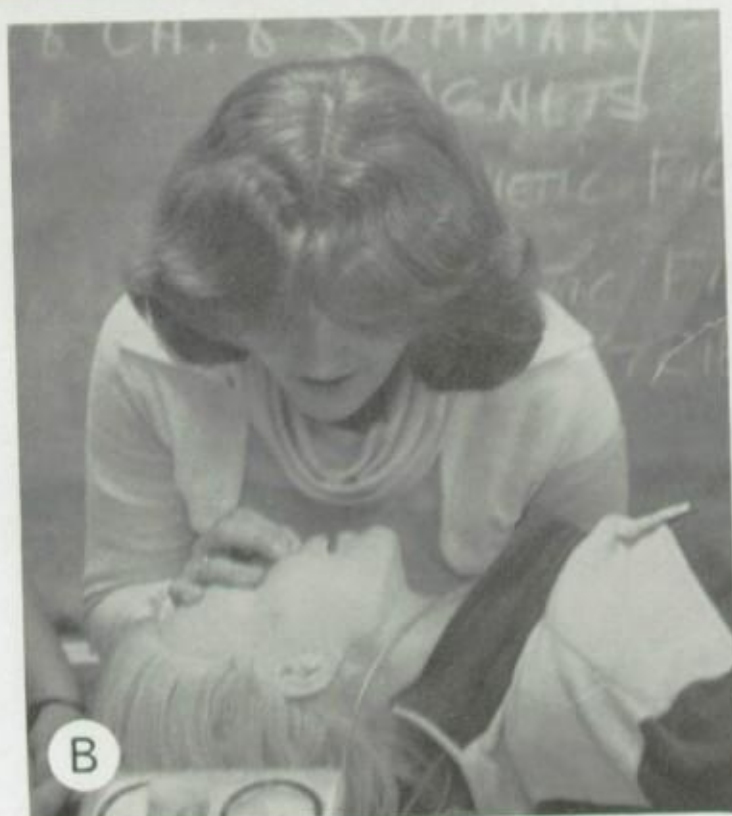


Debbie Moss
Jeff Murphree-FFA, Treas., Rep.; Rodeo; FB, Capt., BB; Track; Class Rep. & Treas.; Best All Around
William Murphree-FFA; HERO, Treas.; FB mgr.

A. Beressa Pitts finds that chewing on a pen helps you concentrate.
 B. Debbie Horner demonstrates mouth to mouth resuscitation.
 C. The "Peek-a-Boo" kid alias Laurie Lipsey.
 D. Glenn Smith and Clay Wilson pose as the "Tough Seniors".



E. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck would Chuck Long?
 F. Smile your on Candid Camera.





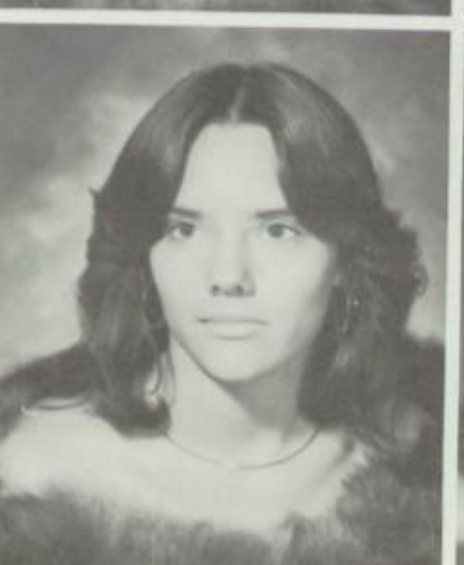
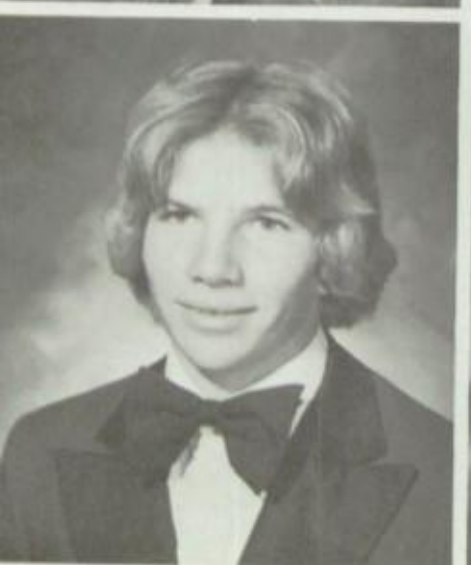
"Senior Daze" — 1979 Style



Kelly Myers-HERO;
PASF; FFA.
Scott Ness-FFA;
Speech; VICA; HERO.
Berdessa Pitts-Band;
OEA, Rep., Parl.;
FBLA; PASF; NHS;
SC.



Yvette Privitt-OEA;
PASF; FHA; Band.
Eagle Doll.
Yvonne Privitt-FHA;
PASF; Drill Team,
Band, Stage Band;
Journ. Photog.
LeeAnn Rector-Pep
Squad, Capt.; Choir;
FHA; OEA; FFA.



Scott Reed-VICA; FB;
FFA.
Tammy Renfrow-Pep
Squad; FHA; OEA;
PASF; FFA.
Denise Reynolds-
FHA, Sec.; FBLA;
OEA; Hist.; NHS.

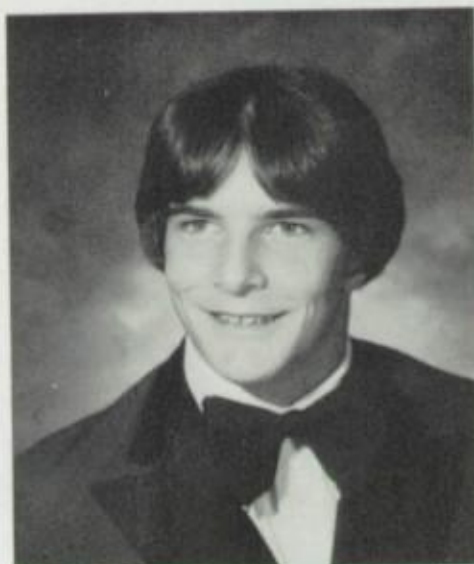
Ordering Caps And Gowns Signals Nearing Graduation



Rusty Rhine-FB,
Hon. Ment., Split
End, Q-back, Kicker;
BB; Track, 440 Re-
lay Dist; FFA; NHS
Beth Richards-PASF;
OEA, Officer; FHA;
Pep Squad; Speech;
FBLA; Soph. Rep.;
Val. Sweetheart.
Leticia Roberson-
FFA; HECE; FHA,
Sec.; HERO.

Sherra Rodriqs-Band;
Eagle Doll; PASF;
OEA.
Charles Romines
Don Ruth- FB; Track;
Drama; Speech.

Joy Rutherford-PASF;
FHA; BB; Track,
Reg.; Golf; Tennis.
LuAnn Rutherford-
OEA; FHA; Pep
Squad.
Blake Sandford-
PASF; FBLA;
Speech; FB, 2nd
Team Dist.; FHA
Beau; Newspaper.



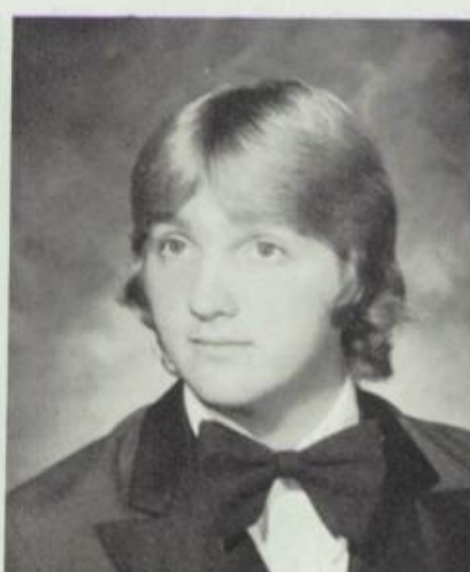
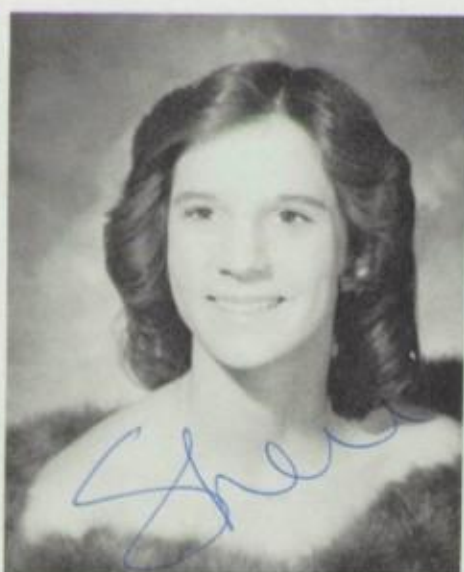


A. Senior, Tammy Cook served as Crag Editor before she moved to Arizona.

B. Sherra Rodriqs works on a typing assignment in VOE.

C. NHS members, Chuck Long and Rusty Rhine decorate the school Christmas tree.

D. Blake Sandford waits patiently as he is measured for his graduation cap.



Brian Shannon-PASF;
FBLA; HERO, Pres;
Class Rep.

Sheri Sherman-Pep
Squad, V-Pres.;
FHA, Sec.; HERO,
V-Pres.; BB; PASF
Trent Sherman-VICA;
FB.



A. NHS members can't seem to tell what to decorate ... the tree or Erien Enis.

B. Chuck Long flashes his "famous" smile

C. Donna Kemp works on the OEA cookbooks.

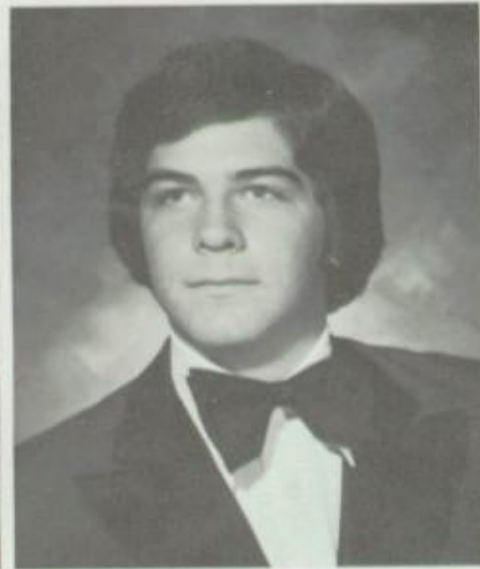
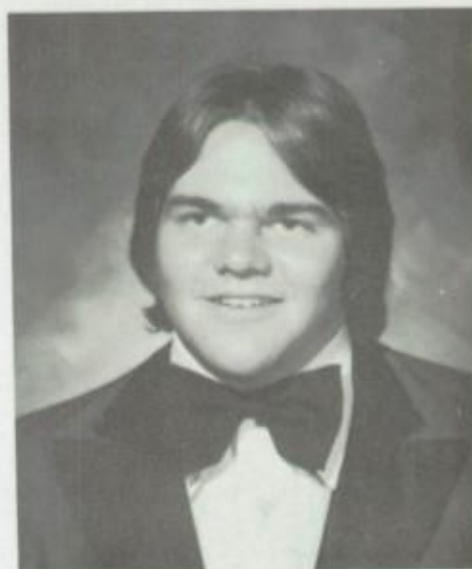
D. Seniors order their Senior invitations.



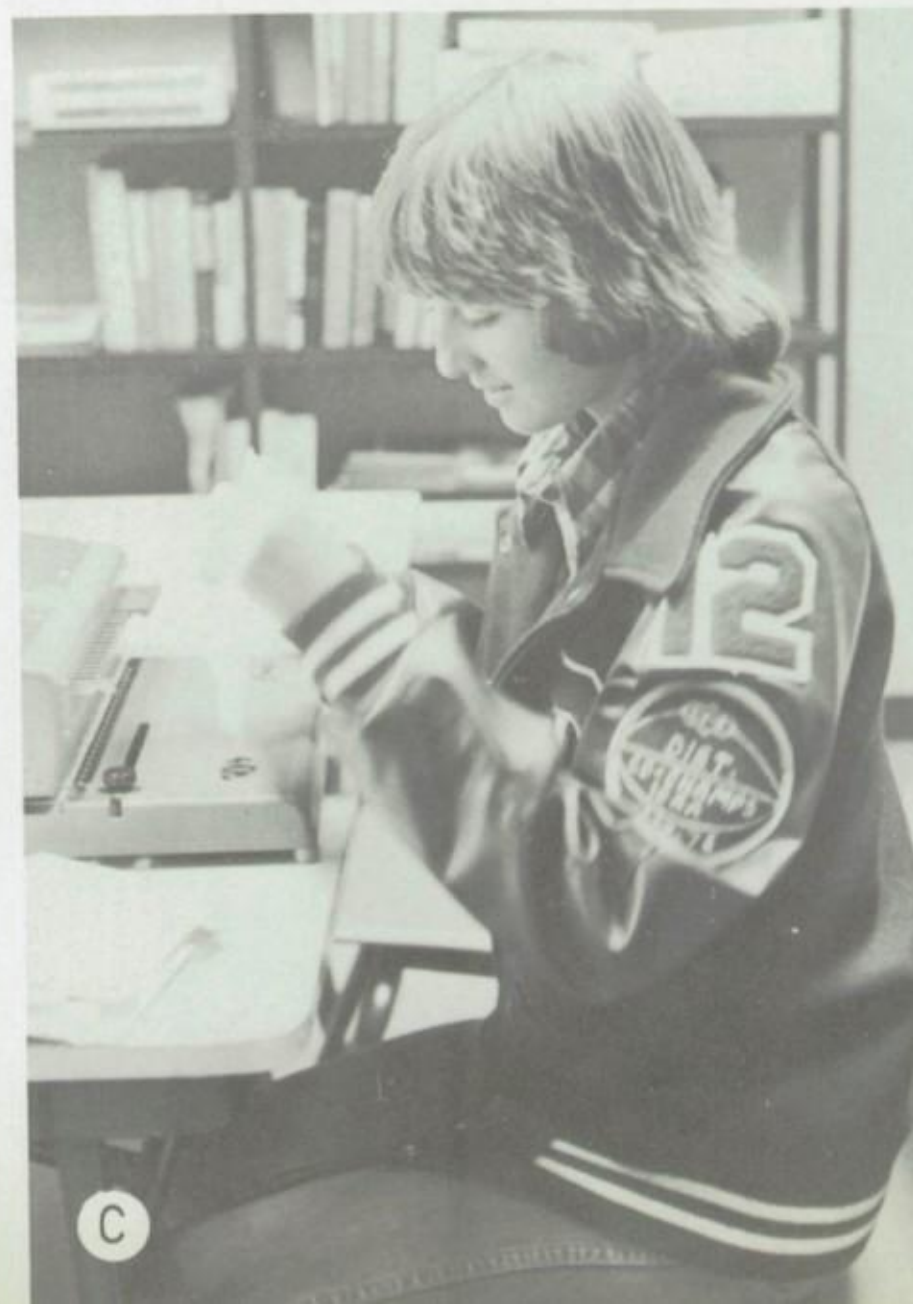
A

Fun + Work +
Special Events
= Senior Year

Skip Simmons-FB;
FFA; PASF; Newspaper Staff
Glenn Smith-Golf,
State Champs; PASF;
Speech, V.P.; FBLA;
SC; FHA Beau; Newspaper Staff



B

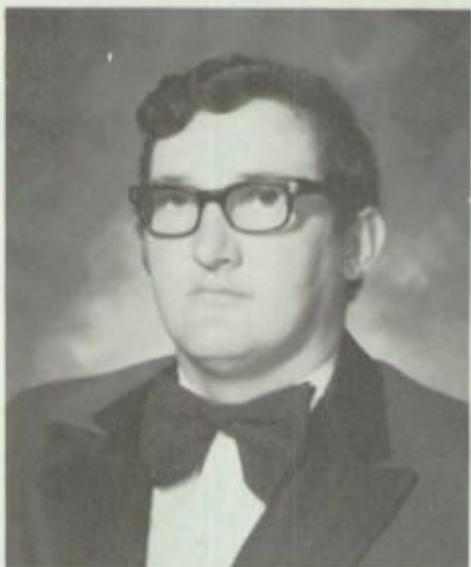


C



Paula Smith-Pep Squad; Band, Drill Team; Class Treas.; FBLA; FHA, Rep.; HERO, Rep.

Brenda Sparks-FHA; PASF; BB mgr.; FBLA; OEA; Pep Squad; Cheerleader Kenney Tankersley-FFA; Hero



Douglas Taylor
Lenore Trevino-Pep Squad; BB; FHA; FBLA
Glenn Triplett



Debbie Tutor-PASF; OEA; Pep Squad; FFA
Terri Upton
Monica Welborn-FFA; Choir, Treas., Pres.

A. Shelley McGlaun
eats cake at Tammy
Cook's going away
party.

B. Mrs. Baker and
Dan Hughes find
something amusing in
English class.

C. Kathy Zinn works
hard during journalism
class.



Karen Wilde- Band;
OEA; FHA; PASF;
NHS
Sean Williams-FBLA;
Band; Tennis; Journ.
Clay Wilson-PASF;
FBLA; Speech; FB.



Charla Womack-FHA;
FBLA; PASF, V-
Pres.; Pep Squad,
Sec., Treas; OEA;
NHS; SHS.

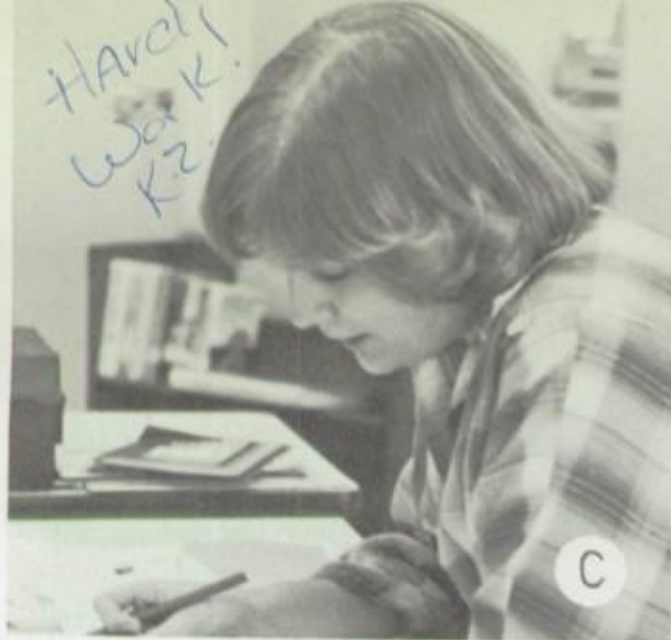
Janetta Wood-Band;
Eagle Doll; FHA;
OEA; HERO; FFA.

Nannette Woodruff-
SC; Band, Treas.,
Eagle Doll; FHA;
Hist.; FBLA; Choir;
NHS.



Linda Young-FHA;
PASF; FBLA;
Speech; Pep Squad
Kathy Zinn-FBLA;
NHS; Annual Staff;
Band; PASF; Speech.





D. Senior, Pat
McCurdy waits while
being measured for his
graduation gown.



Senior Class Favorites

Wendall Cauthen Michelle Hoefle

Paul Addington
Diana Alexander
Joe Armes
Leigh Ann Badger



Rich Ballou
Vanessa Bell
Dalane Bible
Cordelia Bouldin



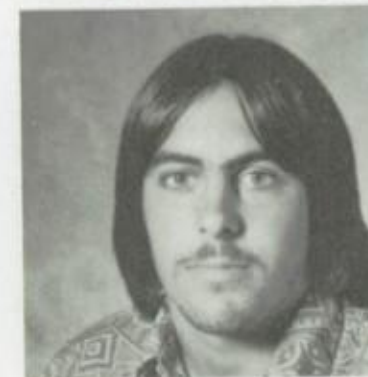
Blake Boyd
Pam Brazeau
Lance Brooks
Sherry Brown



Charles Bryan
Becky Buck
Ronnie Burk
Roger Bussell



Greg Christian
Craig Clifton
Daniel Cocanougher
Mathew Corley





Juniors Plan Annual Banquet

Junior class officers are, Angela Isham-Secretary, Curtis Rhine-President; Terri Hardin-Treasurer; Craig Clifton-Reporter; Roger Ness-Vice President.



Tammy Cross
Bobbie Croxton
Danny Dorsey
Jerri Douglas



Barry Eaton
Mike Ellis
Librado Fernandez
Karen Fitch



Juan Flores
David Fuller
Sharon Fyfe
Steve Gage

A. Nancy Pannell and DeDe Montgomery demonstrate their Eagle Spirit during the Bridgeport pep rally.

B. Faith Ann Moore enjoys the refreshments at an OEA meeting.



Juniors Order Rings

Tom Goode



Lauri Griffeth
Terri Hardin
Stacci Harris
Darlena Hesteande





C. Excited Juniors order Senior rings.

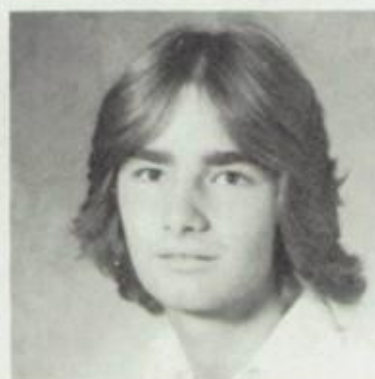


D. Angela Isham seems to have found something to munch on during class.

E. Doyce Janecka goes through the mum orders before delivering.



Melton Horner



James Hubbard
Kym Hunt
Angela Isham
Russell James

A. Grace Nunez
learns that catching
a football isn't as
easy as she
thought.



Doyce Janecka
Darenda Jones
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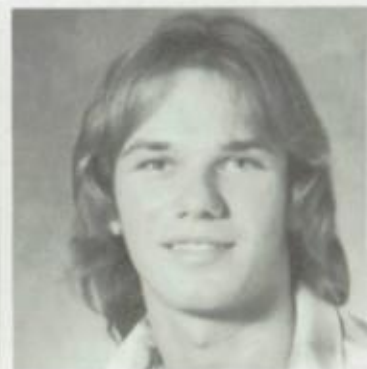
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Tony Lumpkins
Sheri Mara
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Billy Morris



Juniors Prepare For Powder Puff Outing



Sarah Moss
Lori McClure
Tina McDaniel
Roger Ness



Neysa North
Grace Nunez
Nancy Pannell
Connie Peel



Amy Pegues
Randy Potter
Darrell Rash
Robin Raymond



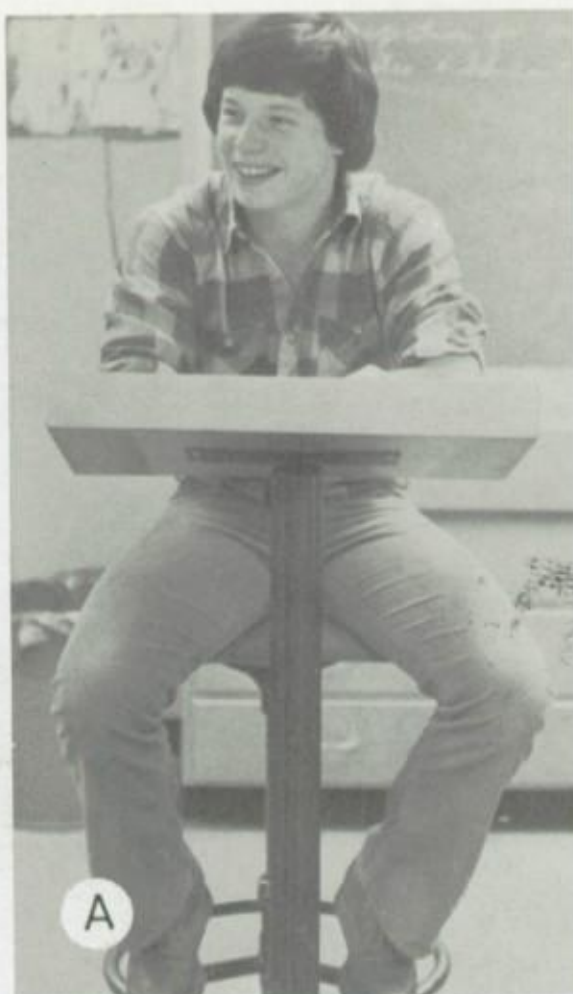
Darla Reid
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Curtis Rhine
Jamye Rhine



Robert Rhine
Gay Richards
Sherry Rogers
Merrilee Rutherford

A. David King's and
Kenneth Kiser's
Homecoming locker
signs.

B. Craig Schwab re-
places Mrs. Carson
during homeroom
class.



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Craig Schwab
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Junior Class Favorites

Paul Addington Becky Maxey

A. Butch Spitzer works on an assignment during his Typing I class.



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Clarence Anderson



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Sandy Bridges
David Brown



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Denise Burns
Sylvis Butler
Robert Caraway



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Scott Cates
Catherine Cocanougher
Gary Coomer





Sophomores Sell Candles To Raise Funds

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Jim Duan



Joan Eddings
Chris Forbis
Larry Gage
Shauna Gardner



Dana Gregg
Randy Griffeth
Monty Hale
Mellody Hall

Sophomores Use Class Time "Creatively"

A. Kristi Kirk, Marsha Buchanan, and Catherine Coconougher get caught walking in the halls during class.

B. Shauna Gardner does some serious thinking as she faces the hall and not the teacher.

C. Chris Forbis breaks the tension with some humor during class.



Melissa Handcock
Betsey Harlow
Carla Harpold
Charles Harris

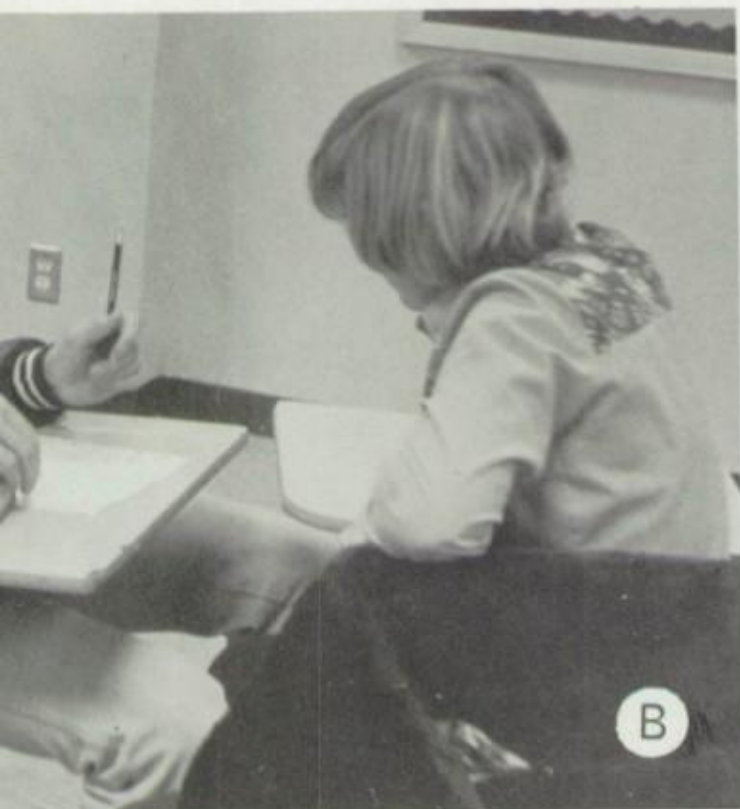


Vince Hinshaw
Kim Hodge
Karen Hoefle
Bill Holloway



Renee Hood
Jeff Horner
Valicia Hooe
Harvey Hubbard





Marvin Hubbard
Bobbie Hudson
Jeff Hussey
Toni Jackson



Laurie Johnson
Teresa Jones
Kim King
Kristi Kirk



Karen Lambert
Mike Lasher
Sherri Lipsey
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James Martin
Lisa Maroney
Gary McClure



Sandra McClure
Kathy McConnell
Terry McWhirter
Lea Ann Meader



Randy Meador
Joe Merritt
Terry Moore
Wayne Moore





A. Vince Hinshaw and Chris Forbis "goof off" during band.

B. Joe Merritt and Ricky Ray help distribute Aloe Vera cream for a PASF money raising project.



Dan Myers
Bob Nunnlee
LaVon Pitts
Mark Privitt



Ricky Ray
Rhonda Rector
Linda Ruth
Scott Sherman



Tracy Sherman
Chadd Short
Tom Shults
Scott Simmons



Tammy Skiles
Gayla Smith
Ronnie Smith
Butch Spitzer

A. Kristi Kirk keeps the shot chart during the girls basketball game.

B. Chris Forbis braces himself while Randy Meador aims for his target.

C. Joe Merritt practices his shots before the Horse Basketball Tournament.



Dana Stanley
Tammy Stone
Kim Swinford
Frank Tolbert



Tony Tucker
John Vaughn
Sherry Wall
Becky Watkins



Barry Watson
Lura Watts
Marge West
Diane Wilde



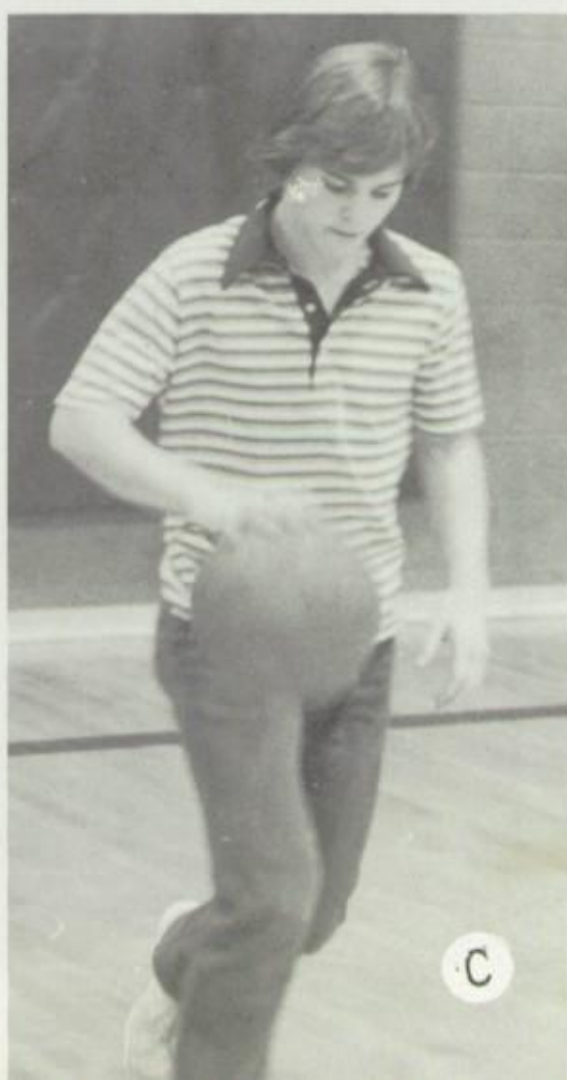
Dennis Wilson
Pam Womack
Raymond Wood
Roy Young





Sophomore Favorites

Chadd Short Tammy Skiles



A. Mr. Ingram is teaching freshman students Algebra I.



Sheryl Adair
Barbie
Addington
Omar Amador
Dounette Autry
Paul Belew
Trisha Bentley



Debbie Bible
Scott Black
Sharon Briscoe
Billie Brown
Karen Bryan
Lisa Butler



Jim Cagle
Randy Caraway
Warren Cates
Tammy Clard
Mary Kay
Cocanougher
Melanie Corley



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Officers Organize Slave Sale



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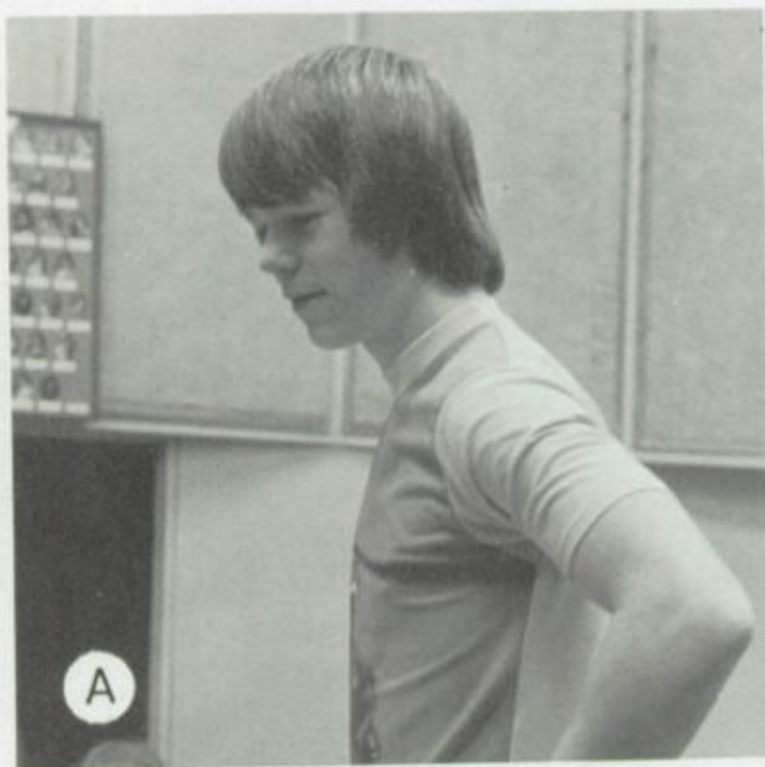


Craig Downe
Terry Eckberger
Terry Edwards
Jeffery Elder
Candie Faith
Robin Fennell
Phillip Flusche
Nancy Forbis
Albert Fugitt
Ricky Fuller
Fernando Galindo
Amy Gann



Raquel Gasperson
Wesley Gibbs
Donna Goode
Judith Goode
Cliff Greer
John Griffeth

Freshmen Settle Into High School Life



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Cheryl Hofstra
Cynthia Holden
Dawn Holland



Tessa Hooe
Sandra Hudson
Bobby Hughes
Morgan Hull
Darrell Jackson
Barry Jameson



Jason Johnson
Richie Jumper
Buddy Keller
Mike Lewis
Florina
Luevano
Annette Mara





A. Norm Vaugh seems to be in his own private world.

B. Dewayne Martin has to step up to reach his books in the top shelf.

C. Mickey Williams goes up for a jump ball during the Whitesboro game.

D. Mike Zumar and Mickey Williams find that passing life savers isn't all that easy.



Dwayne Martin
Joy Maxey
Keith McGaha
Casey McGlaun
Debbie McGuire
David Meyers

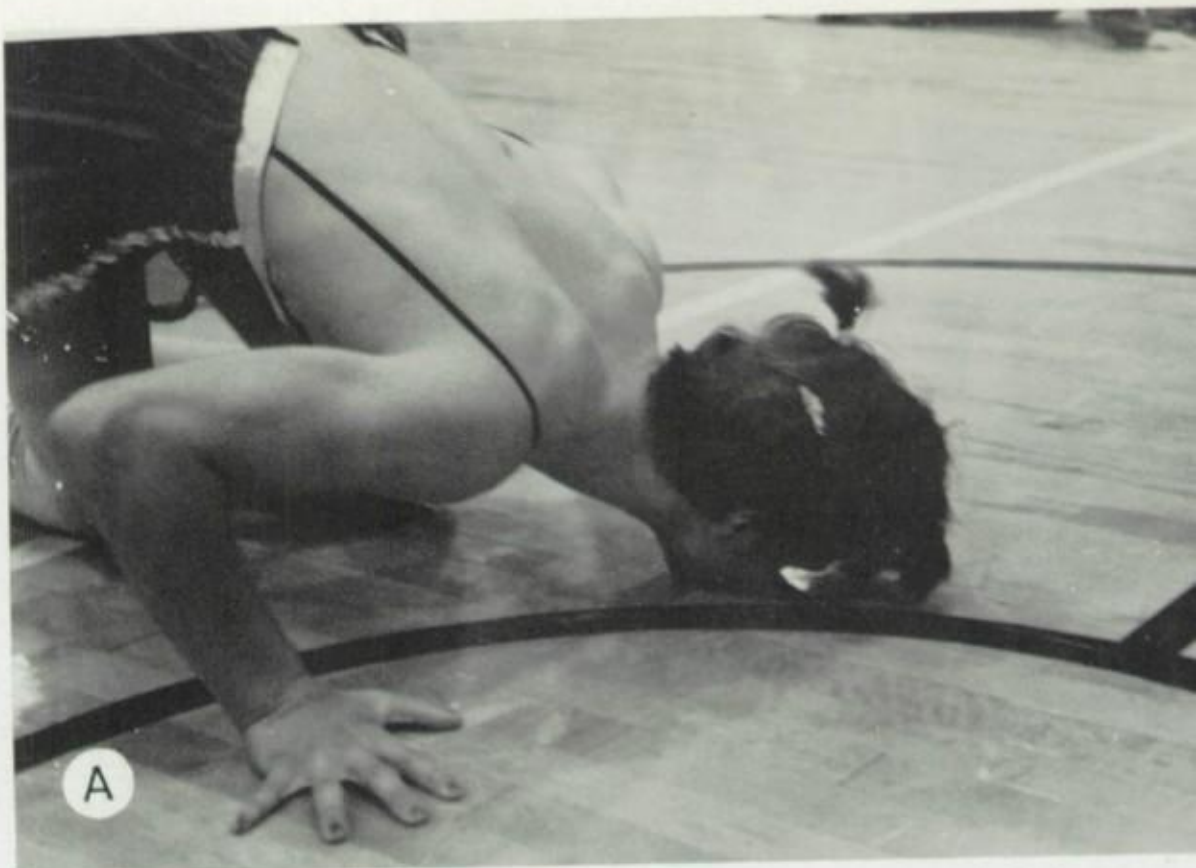


Margaret Miller
Vickie Moore
Patrick
Murphree
Donna North
Patte North



Jeff Ogle
Michelle
Overton
Ricky Poteet
Paul Potter
Monty Reed
Kim Rhine

A. Paul Potter tries to push a peanut across the line during the slave day races.



Domingo Rivas
Yolanda Rivas
Joe Rodriqs
Stacey Sandford



Stan Simmons
David Sims
KaSandra Sims
Ezell Singleton
Roger Snider
Wendi Spitzer



Bobby Stokes
Joe Stockton
Harold Taylor
Lisa Terrell
Jim Thompson
Ton Tumelty



Norm Vaughn
Johnny Wall
Ricky Wallace
William Webb
Donna White
Mickey
Williams





Freshman Class Favorites

Jeff Elder Joy Maxey

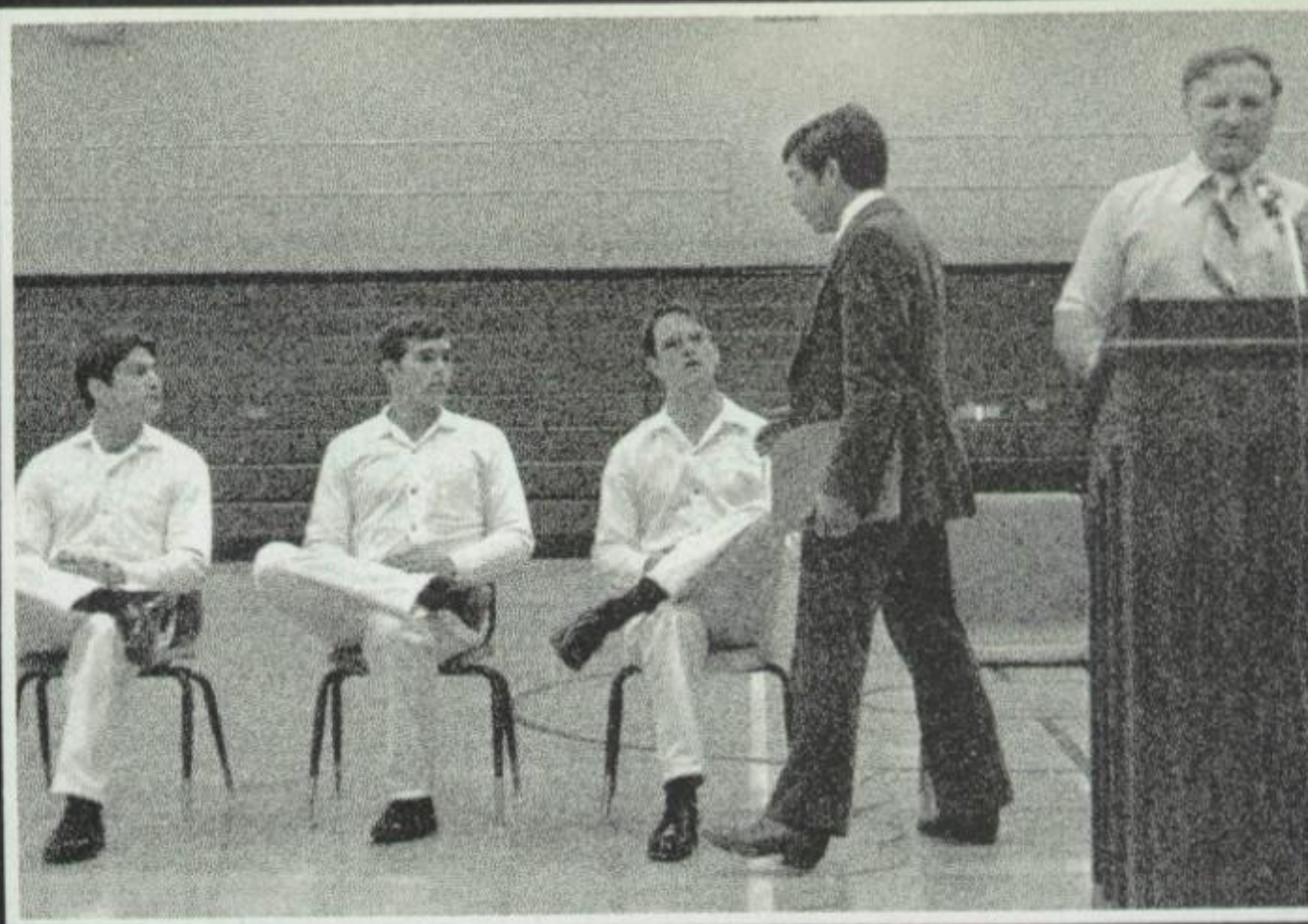


Shane Williams
Charlene Wood
Nola Woodruff
Danny York
Terry Young
Mike Zumar

Looking Back...

Day After Day Slipped Past.

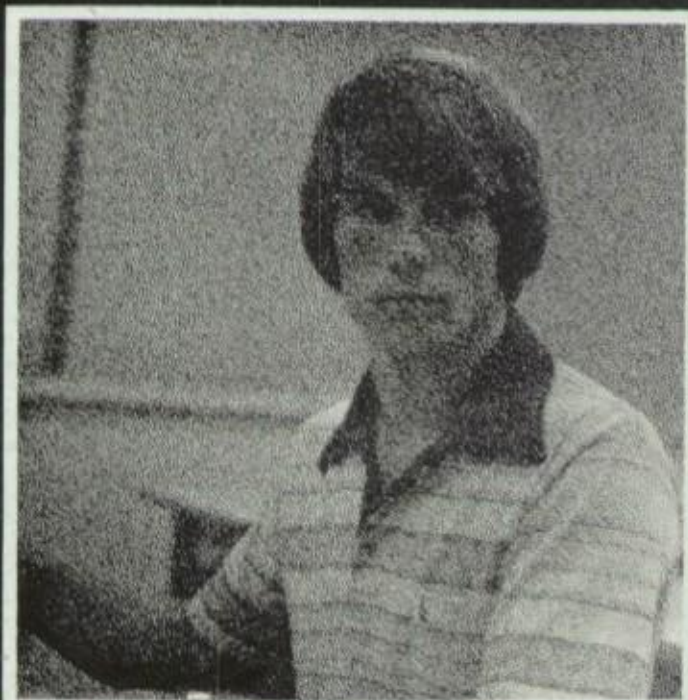
"First of school" excitement faded. The pain of losing the Bridgeport game for the first time in years eased ... a bit. The Junior-Senior battle in Powder Puff football came and went. Bandsmen brought back a "I" from contest. Memories of pep rally gimmicks ranging from buzzing airplanes to students wearing crazy socks blurred with the passage of time. Fall passed. We settled into the routine of the school year.





The Winter Quarter Crept Upon Us.

Each day was filled with incidents that blended together to form memories. Our cheerleaders were named the Top Squad in Texas. They placed in the top 13 in the nation. Ice storms extended our Christmas Break and cancelled our spring vacation. The varsity girls suffered a heartbreaking defeat as they lost to Northwest 61-60 in overtime. The loss ended their hopes for a chance at the district championship.



Our Hours Were Spent Pouring Over SAT And ACT Information.

We gathered for assemblies, listening with varying degrees of interest to the messages ... rabies ... NHS inductees ... prison convicts. We stopped to catch our breath before beginning the final quarter.

Suddenly it was spring, and school was nearly over. The events we had looked forward to in September were behind us. For some, the time of belonging at DHS was over.





The Last Class Of The 70's Graduated.

We all began to realize that our time - the '78-'79 school year - was over. The book was closed. The year had slipped out of our grasp forever. Those special times couldn't be relived. We would have to be content with looking back.





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I hope I have been as good of a student as you have been a teacher.

Good luck with all of your freshmen (as well as us) next year. I'm going to miss you.

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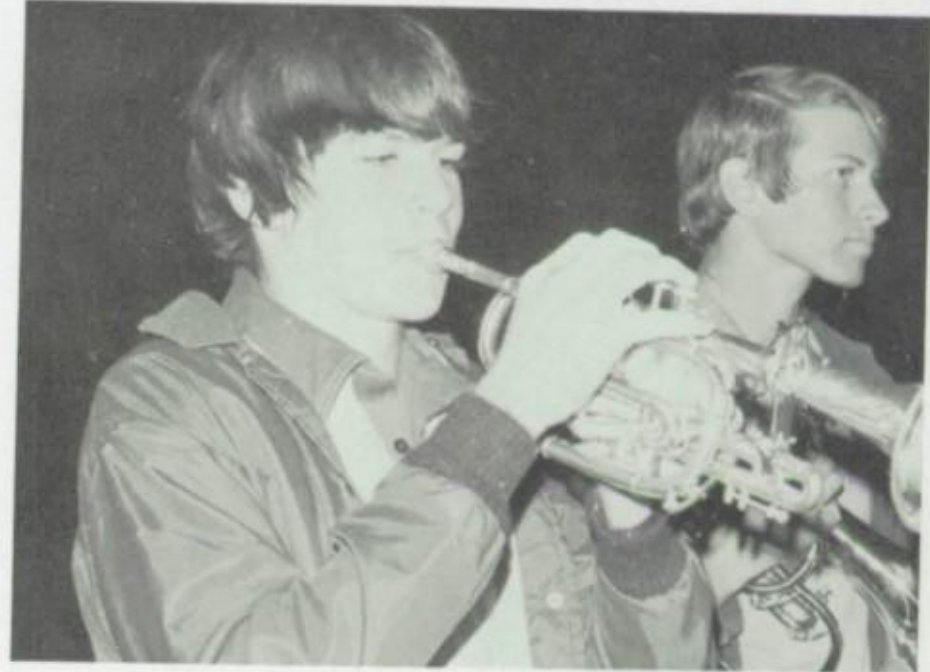
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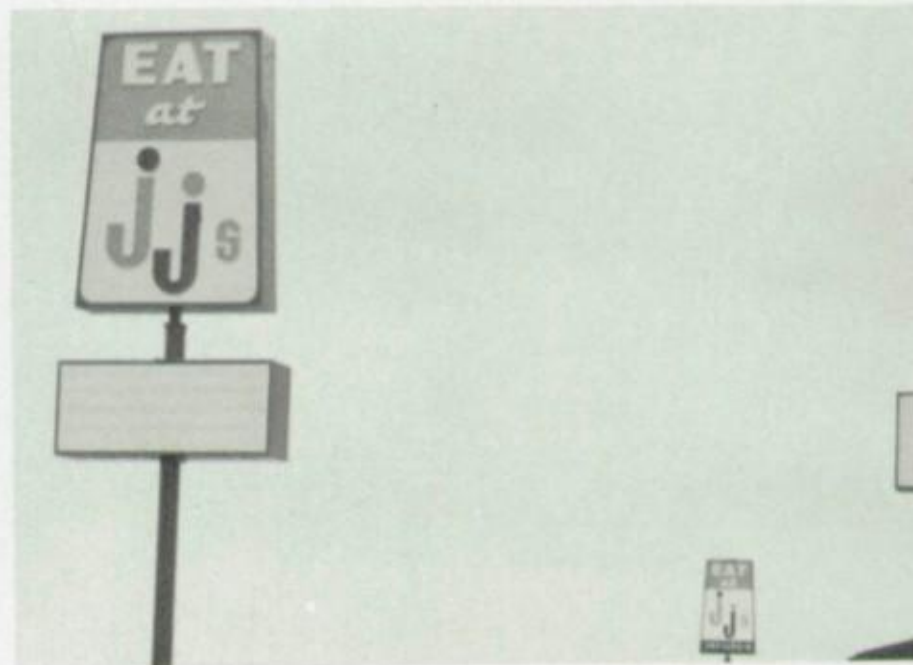
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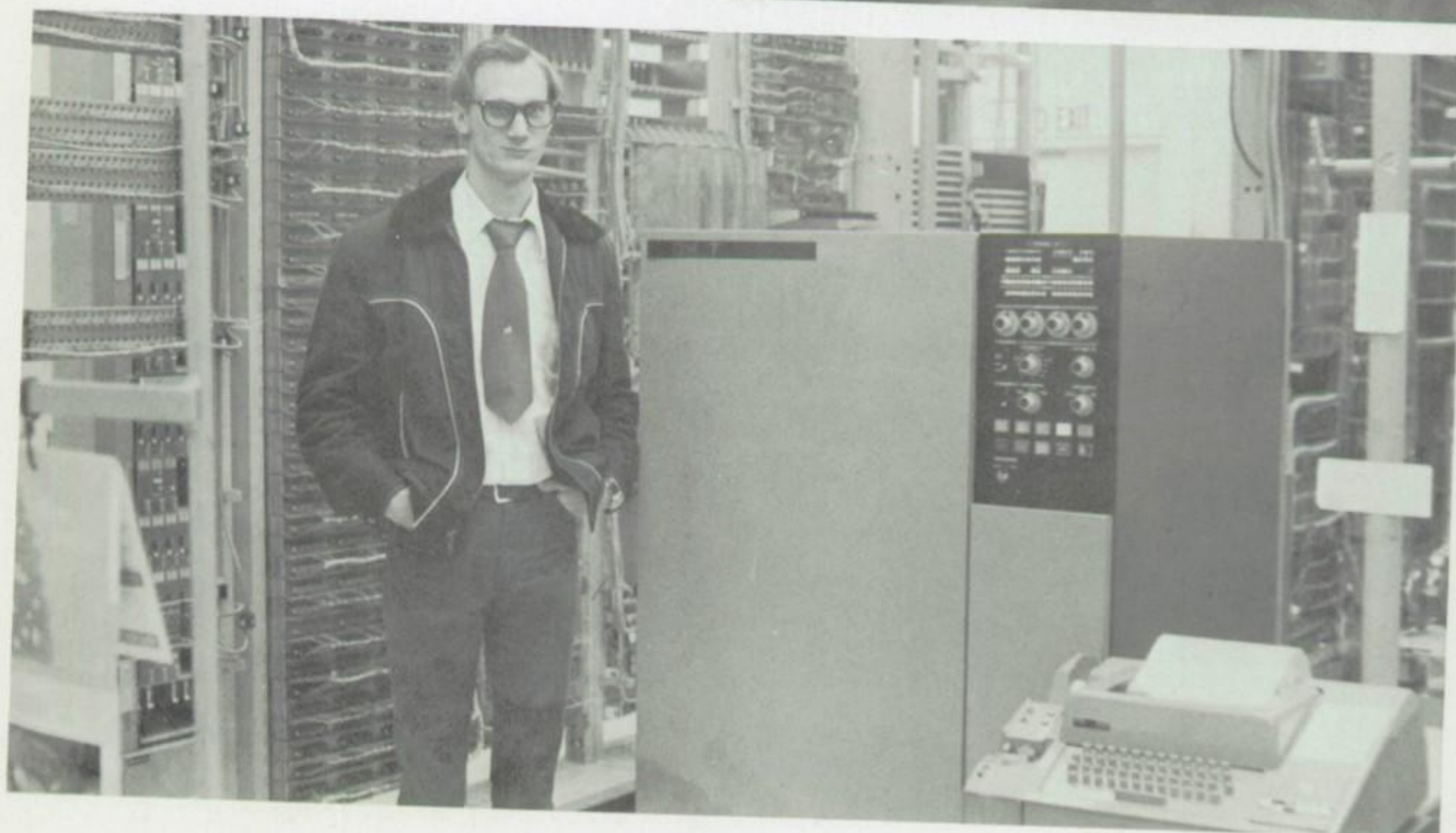
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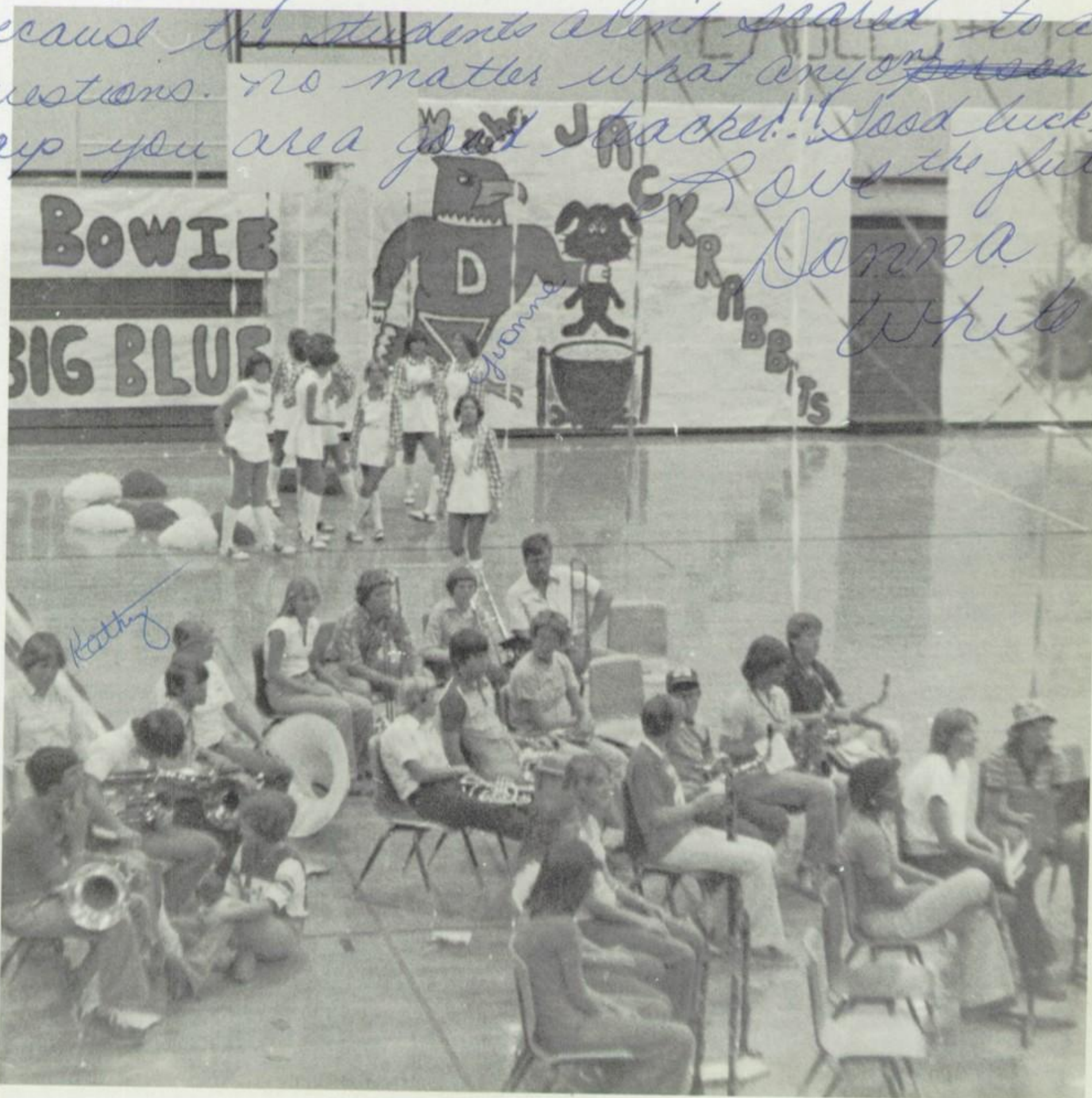
Mrs. Baker,

This has really been a great year for me
and you were a big part of it. You are a great
teacher and I have learned a lot in
our class. I am

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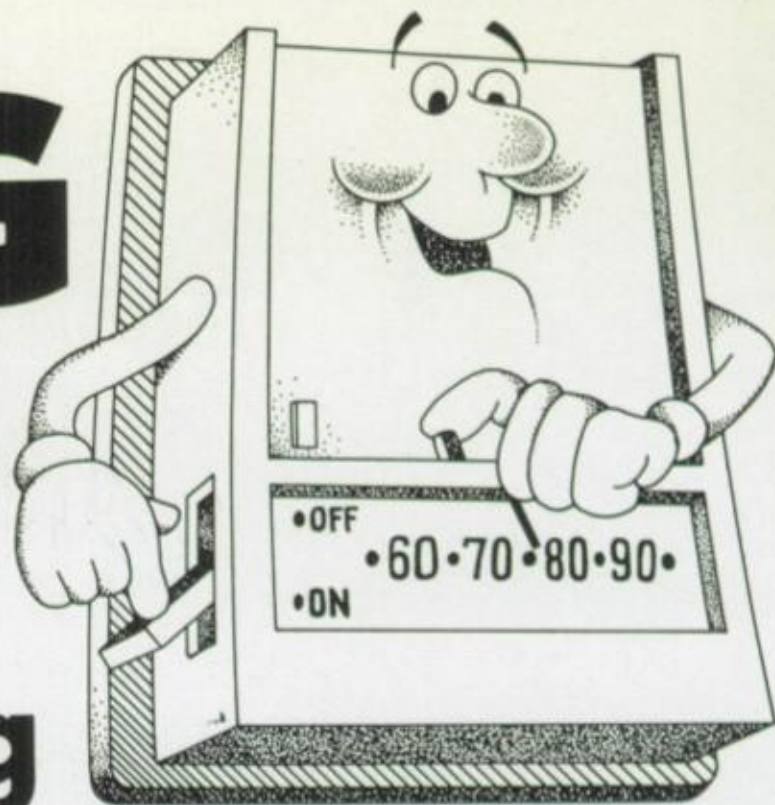
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is having three more years with you (if
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4. Keep furniture, draperies away from air outlets and returns. Clean grills often.
5. Close draperies and blinds to keep out direct sunlight.
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8. Shade on roof and walls can reduce energy needed to cool. But trim trees, shrubs away from outside compressor unit. Keep it free of leaves, debris. If air flow is blocked, unit uses more energy.

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'75' Skip

Mrs. Baker,
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are seniors; so I feel really privileged. I've really
had a lot of fun ~~in~~ in your class this year, and if things
right I will be in your class for another three. I've
and phase 5 is even more fun. I know we give a hard
time sometimes, but I really think the world of you;
think you know that. You are a wonderful person as well
teacher. (Have I made too many grammatical errors yet?) I
have learned more in this class than any other. We have
learned a lot in here whether we realize it or not. Through
my first year in high school I made a lot of new friends,
one of which I hope ~~was~~ was you. I also hold a lot of respect
for you and I know I always will remember you. I hope
eventually you will get to teach me some French.

Love,
Nancy

Mrs. Baker, sweet
you are a very, sweet
lady. Although I know
we've really given you a
hard time this year but
you stuck it out and still
stayed sweet. My first year
of high school has been
very pleasant with
you as a teacher. I have
for some good friends.
(I hope there will be more)
Love ya,
Sally Lynn
Young

Mrs. Baker,
We've had
our ups & downs
but we've come out
okay! You gotta admit
I never forget your birthday!
next year I'll use all of
your advice + surprise everyone
by being the first student
from DHS to ever get the BoBo Scholarship
twice Because I plan to work
my tail off! Good luck
an alright teacher. + good by
Shana
check for misspelling
Mrs. B. your

Mrs. Baker:
You have touched my life in so many ways
I can't begin to express what an inspiration you
and those here at DHS have been in the
years that I have been in school. Thanks so
much and May God bless,
I love always,

Johnny
Master
H

Mrs. Baker
really enjoyed
being in your class
the past two years.
I'll never need help in
English, I'll
be expecting a call
from you, up. Be
up. Be expecting a call
around midnight because I'll
be up
night struggling with it!
Yvonne

Mama B,
I have enjoyed having
you for at least 2 years
but I wish it could have
been more. I don't know
how to let you know my
feelings about you but you
really helped me out a lot.
I hope we still remain in
contact with one another.
Let me say in closing I
love you like a mother and
will always think of you.
"Sr. 79" Love always,
Clay Cavazos

Mrs. B.
You have made my
High School years very
enjoyable. You are a great
teacher and a great person.
I wish you the very best
because you deserve it. Stay
in touch cause I'll always
have special memories for
you + your class. I know
we probably gave you a lot
of headaches but I want
you to know everyone of us
Love you

Mrs. Baker, you are a really
nice person and I want you to
know that you really have
helped me a lot. You've
let us through a lot when
we should have gotten
sent to the office but you
didn't. I really appreciate
you a lot. Not only as
a teacher but as a
friend. Even when I asked
you to come to my BP
game.

Carrie C.

Good Luck Charlie

Dear Mrs. Baker,

I was going to sign my pictures but time is running short. I'd like to say that you are one of the few who made my year as a teacher, and a teacher too. I believe that you truly came across. I loved the Mr. Day, having you as a sponsor, and a teacher and a friend. One there too many and the teacher and a friend. I'll come back and visit in that sentence? I'll come back and visit. Please write me in collage, but I know how to write life is. (I'll give you an autographed copy of my first best-seller?)

Mrs. Baker
This year has been a lot of fun.
I really enjoyed having you as a teacher (even if the end of the year was a little harder than expected). I hope you next year will be even better.
Good luck.
Love,
Julie
P.S. 1/2



hello Mrs. Baker,
I've been
great its been
you've had years
fished more classes
or two really for taking me
time. Thanks for taking ya,
to the Jr. Banquet love ya,
touch Box 622. #1 Jr. of the decade.
Please excuse the fast put her
punctuation. Lu Ann

Mrs. Baker
I'm just really
gonna miss
you + I'm sure
you feel the same!! Ha!
I know we gave you some
trouble, but that was
just our character!!! And
we all had fun! Well,
please don't forget us, Mrs.
Baker, you've been the teacher
I've been closer to, & you make us
feel at ease with you! Don't ever
change your ways. I love you so. 79
Just the way you are!! Love, Carole

Mrs. Baker,
I know we've
given you a lot
of trouble this year but
you know, we didn't
mean it. You're a great
lady + I'm glad to have
known you and shared
things with you. When we
come back we'll come see ya

Love,
Unda Young

Mrs. Baker,

We had a lot of fun in your English Class this year. For the first time I read a "Science Fiction" book. I know next year is going to go by fast but it doesn't seem like it could go by as fast as this year.
See ya

Love,
Angela

Mrs. Baker,
This is wonderful. I have been learning but fun. Thanks for all the help you've given me in English. I had a good time in your class. I will always remember you and appreciate the things you've done.

Love, Sherman

Shi

Mrs Baker,

The year has really gone by fast, but we really had fun in your class. I think our P.S. class has experienced a lot of unique things. For example: Who else can tape Craig Clifton's movie shut?!! As the year comes to an end, it seems like each year has gone faster than the one before. I know I'll miss every day.
Good Luck Always!

Love,
Kathy

Mrs. Baker,
Even though we like to give you a hard time whenever we can we still like you. I'll be back to see you later. Take care and see to it that next year of 8th, learn all about commas.

Love Always,
Charla

P.S. Class won't be having as much fun without us. I'll be it!

Mrs. Baker,

I've had a lot of fun in your Homeroom
this year. We've had a lot of fun times.
I'll miss you having to call our H.R. down for
announcements. Hope to see you this summer,
Best of Luck Always.

Love,

Sean Sr. 79

Mrs. Baker,

You are a very special person and
I have thoroughly enjoyed you and
your class. I respect you a great deal
and I want to thank you for all of
your patience with me and all of
the moral support you are always
so ready to give. I'll always remem-
ber you for your sweet ways, and I'm
going to miss you so bad. I'm sure
you are really going to miss our first
period English Class! That was a killer!
Be Careful Mrs. Baker, and "Be Good"
(I know how hard that is for you!!)
I Love Ya!!

SR 79

Paula Smith Ness

